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Mother of Killer—Paul Caputo, half-brother of Michael Virga, comforts their mother, Antoinette Virga, as Michael faces 75 detectives in headquarters' lineup... after his arrest in the holdup killing of a crippled storekeeper. **STORY ON PAGE 4**



Justice

—Atty-Gen. Frank Murphy (here) today was appointed to the United States Supreme Court by President Roosevelt.

International News Photo

GOERING ADDS TO HIS WAR POWERS

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering has decided to take the supreme direction of the entire war industry into his own hands, it was announced today.

The avowed purpose is to bring about the greatest concentration and unification of everything that concerns Germany's economic policy during the war.

(Editor's Note—Goering's announcement immediately caused keen speculation in diplomatic



circles, particularly as no mention of Hitler was made in connection with the new development. Goering, besides having been in charge of the Nazi four-year economic plan, is also chief of the German air force. Neutral observers wondered whether or not today's announcement pointed to the Nazi No. 2 man as about to supersede Hitler as Germany's dictator.

BREAK WITH HITLER?

(From several neutral sources within the past few days have come rumors of a break between Hitler and Goering and today's event tends to confirm, observers said, that there may be some truth behind the reported scheme.

(It was also recalled that reported scheme.

Hitler Hires Cancer Expert

LONDON, Jan. 4 (INS)—Chancellor Hitler has hired Karl Brandt, cancer specialist, as his permanent medical officer attached to the Fuehrer's travelling staff, the London Daily Mail reported from Amsterdam today.

Hitler is reportedly concerned over a recurrence of his former throat ailment, the dispatch said.

... AS GOERING TAKES OVER NAZI WAR INDUSTRIES



MAP DIGEST OF EUROPE—Tip-off of Field Marshal Hermann Goering's new rise in Germany came with the report that he once sought private negotiations with British Prime Minister with an eye to peace. Now, he has taken over the supreme direction of the entire war industry and inherits a nation that is slowly being strangled economically by the British blockade. Meanwhile, the Allies are buying up neutral commodities that ordinarily would go to Germany. And Russia, occupied by the Finnish war, is of little help.

FINNS CLAIM MURMANSK RAIL LINE NOW SEVERED

HELSINKI, Jan. 4 (INS)—Severance of Soviet Russia's vital Leningrad-Murmansk railway line—her much-vaunted "path to victory" into Finland—was officially confirmed in Finnish military dispatches today.

The railway was heavily damaged, these messages asserted, and virtually "put out of use" by Finnish ski patrols co-operating with Finland's revived air force.

At the same time, it was established that sizable fleets of Finnish planes had bombed and severely damaged Russian air bases on the islands of Dag and Oesol, off the Estonian coast. Fast planes recently received from England and Italy were reported to have participated in the raids.

Finnish headquarters asserted that a number of important bridges along the one-track rail line had been irreparably smashed, including the one connecting Leningrad with Uhtua Kem.

Meanwhile, Russian artillery resumed its hammering of the Man-

nerheim line on the Karelian Isthmus, with attack following attack in an effort to wear out the Finns. News of the damage to the Leningrad railway convinced Finnish authorities that Russia would have to abandon the railway as a means of provisioning its troops at the front and resort to the more arduous task of trucking supplies over snow-clogged highways.

One report stated a Russian troop train was derailed on the main line of the Murmansk railway and that hundreds of Soviet soldiers were killed and injured.

Advises received in Helsinki said it was uncertain whether the wreck was the result of Finnish patrol activities or—as some persons believe—sabotage carried out by Russian enemies of the Soviet regime.

Meanwhile, military authorities said that while the Finns have been capturing great quantities of Russian arms, most of these are useless for anything save scrap.

Authorities confirmed that the Russians failed to cause any damage when they carried out an aerial bombardment of Abo yesterday, but revealed that between 16 and 24 Russian bombers attacked Tornia near the Swedish frontier.

Most of the Soviet warplanes captured by the Finns likewise have been damaged, authorities added, but the Finns are tearing them down and using them for spare parts.

Two of the Russian planes were reported to have been shot down

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BUDGET HAS 460 MILLION NEW TAX

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt urged Congress today to slash farm, relief and public works spending in a budget message asking \$460,000,000 of special defense taxes and proposing one of the smallest deficits in a decade.

If all his recommendations are followed, he forecast a net deficit for the fiscal year beginning July 1 of \$1,716,000,000, compared with an estimated \$3,933,000,000 for the current year.

Cutting nearly everything in the budget except defense funds, the President estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year at \$8,424,000,000, which he said would be \$675,000,000 less than this year. Net receipts from existing taxes, not counting Social Security levies, would increase \$382,000,000 to \$5,548,000,000 because of better business.

He asked Congress to vote national defense appropriations totaling \$2,248,126,509, the highest in two decades, and proposed special taxes to meet part of the burden.

FOR ARMY AND NAVY

The aggregate asked in the defense budget message and in emergency

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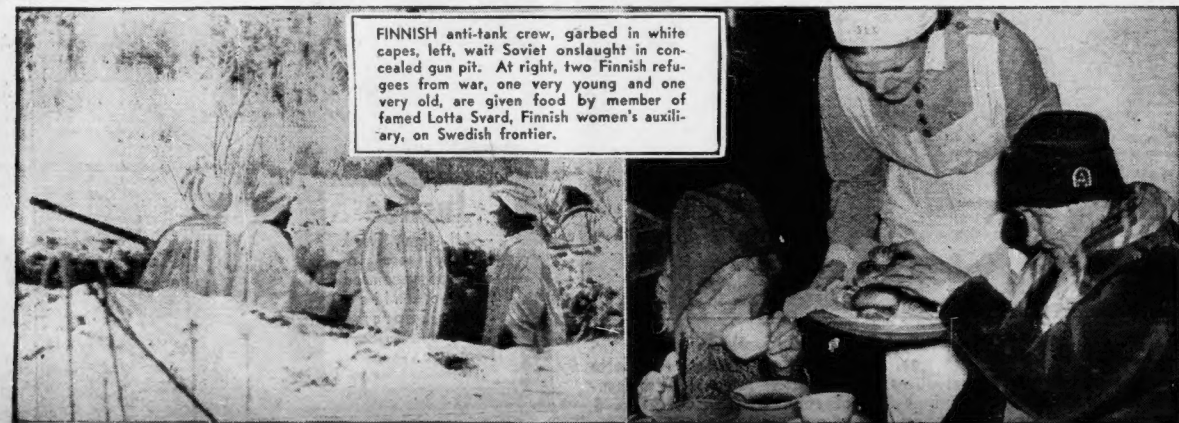
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CLOUDY AND COLD

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FINNISH anti-tank crew, garbed in white caps, left, wait Soviet onslaught in concealed gun pit. At right, two Finnish refugees from war, one very young and one very old, are given food by member of famed Lotta Svard, Finnish women's auxiliary, on Swedish frontier.



BETTY GRABLE, COOGAN'S EX-WIFE
Jackie's Love for Her "All on Again"

JACKIE WOOS HIS BETTY OVER AGAIN

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 4.—Still burns the spark of love in Jackie Coogan's heart and today it was seen as possible—just possible—that "The Kid" and blonde Betty Grable may be remarried.

Jackie, in Providence to play the lead in "What a Life"—which is very apt in his connection—as much as said he is wooing the shapely Grable all over again.

He did say, definitely, that his reported romance with Harriet Haddon, the New York ice revue star who not only skates like Sonja Henie but looks like her, was "just one of Jackie Coogan those things."

If there was any romance with the skater, whom it was rumored Jackie would marry next fall, that is all off.

But it's "all on again" between him and Betty, the girl who divorced him, Jackie said—at least it's "all on again" so far as he is concerned.

His Providence statements were particularly significant in view of the fact that he and his divorced wife made the rounds of New York's night clubs on Tuesday.

"I've always been in love with Betty," he said after this tour and just before he left New York for Providence.

Also significant is it considered that nothing has come up in the news lately regarding any further association between Betty and Artie Shaw, the temperamental erstwhile swing band leader who deftly swung out of swing not so many weeks ago and departed for parts unknown.

Since the Shaw vanishing from the limelight and the world of music, Betty has had to think of the band leader—if she thought of him at all—as the little man who wasn't there.

Artie was reported as having departed for Mexico to regain his health after giving up his band work, and Betty at that time was reported as pretty worried over his whereabouts.

She did not appear that way in New York this week, however, and she and her ex-husband had a very lovely time.

As for re-marriage between himself and Betty, Jackie said in Providence that he isn't sure.



560 Flee as Flames Sweep R. I. School

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 4.—Fire swept the 50-year-old Point st. grammar school today, driving 540 pupils and 20 teachers to the street.

Of the pupils more than 200 were in shower rooms when the fire broke out in the boiler room.

Teachers hustled them into clothing, but many had to flee, scantily clad, to the icy street.

They were cared for at a near-by parochial school.

Most of the pupils on the third story of the building had to leave over fire escapes as their egress was cut off by smoke and flame surging up the lower stair wells.

Principal George R. Thompson rang the alarm bells for fire drills, and the children hurried to their assigned posts. Teachers rapidly checked them off and led the way to safety.



HARRIET HADDON
Romance "All Off"

Word of the fire spread rapidly through the district, and scores of frightened mothers and fathers rushed to the scene.

Within half an hour after fire started the building was doomed and a high wind was endangering nearby tenement houses.

One fireman was seriously hurt when a falling wall threw him and a ladder to the ground. He was taken to the Rhode Island Hospital. Two other firemen were also injured.

FIREMEN ARE HURT

The name of the fireman at the Rhode Island Hospital was given as Thomas Hazelhurst, a ladderman.

At the Tyler st. parochial school the names of all pupils were checked by Principal Thompson, his teachers and nuns as the frantic parents waited assurance of their safety.

The majority of the children left their outer clothing behind in their hurried departure from the building, but within an hour it was ascertained that not a single child was missing, or even injured.

The whole roof of the building caved in and the front wall collapsed as firemen pumped tons of water on the blazing structure.

Three alarms brought extra apparatus to the scene. The fire was considered under control within an hour, but the building itself was still an inferno.

Cause of the fire was undetermined. The rapid spread of flames was explained by firemen as caused by the dryness of the wooden partitions which burned like tinder.

Curious Crowd Grets Unity on Arrival Home

HIGH WYCOMBE, Buckinghamshire, Eng., Jan. 4 (INS)—Heavily guarded by a special police detachment, the Hon. Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford arrived at the residence of her parents, Lord and Lady Redesdale, here today from Folkestone.

Crowds milled around the gates to the mansion in the hope of seeing the blonde English beauty whose residence in Germany ended in some mysterious mishap. There were no demonstrations, however.

According to her father, the 25-year-old girl whose "perfect Nordic beauty" aroused the admiration of Chancellor Hitler was "still very ill," although there was some improvement in her condition following her arduous trip by ambulance train and boat from the Reich.

REFUSES TO TELL STORY

She will make no statements regarding her experience in Germany for publication, her father indicated.

"She has been offered £5000 (\$25,000) for a statement, but I wouldn't accept £25,000," he asserted.

"We've got her home now, and that's all that matters."

The blonde beauty, wearing a bandage around her wounded neck, arrived in England by boat yesterday and was transferred to an ambulance for the journey to her home.

MAY PROBE FOR BULLET

At High Wycombe, it was understood, one of the most eminent surgeons in Great Britain will make an examination of the wound which the girl received in Munich.

On her sad return journey from France, Miss Freeman-Mitford was accompanied by her mother, Lady Redesdale, and her sister, Deborah.

According to the London Daily Express, Lady Redesdale in an interview at Calais, France, praised the treatment Unity had received in Germany, and added:

"My daughter must not be made one of history's tragic women."

LANDSLIDE KILLS 11

ROME, Jan. 4 (AP)—Eleven persons were reported today to have been killed in a landslide near Udine, northeastern Italy. Several houses were buried.

SELECTMEN IN PARLEY

The 12th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Ass'n will be held at Gardner Auditorium, State House, tomorrow and Saturday.



International News Service Radiophoto.

BACK IN ENGLAND—Aided by her British peer father, Unity Freeman-Mitford, blonde friend of Adolf Hitler, arrives at Folkestone, England, after journey from Germany. Reported suffering from a mysterious ailment, she was unable to walk more than a few steps without support.

DEATH PLUNGE



Boston Evening American Photo
DIES IN FALL—Edward F. Sullivan, 45, a City Hall clerk, today fell to his death from the window of a midtown hotel.

City Hall Clerk Killed In 7-Story Fall

Fully dressed, even to overcoat and gloves, the body of Edward F. Sullivan, 45, a City Hall clerk, of Rockne ave., Dorchester, was found today on the roof of a one-story ell of a mid-town hotel.

The body was directly below an open window in the eighth-floor room to which Sullivan, father of four children, was assigned at 5:09 p. m. yesterday when he checked in at the hotel.

Some time during the night, or the early morning hours, he had plunged to his death, police said.

Questioning of fellow workers in the office of the city auditor revealed that despite his winning of a total of \$3000 little more than a year ago, in two nation-wide contests—more than his yearly salary—Sullivan had long been despondent.

A spokesman for his family said Sullivan had been suffering from a nervous disorder.

Harry Frazier of New York, another guest at the hotel, sighted the body on the roof of the ell. Dr. Joseph Devine, police surgeon, pronounced Sullivan dead, and through papers found in the pockets the office of the city auditor was contacted.

The clerk, whose widow is Mrs. Elizabeth M. Sullivan, was a World War veteran. He entered the city service as a clerk in the library department in 1911.



Baby Ill, Missing Mother Sought by Dad

His eyes brimming with tears, a Boston restaurant owner today appealed to the Boston American to help find his attractive former wife, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances last week.

With Cambridge and Boston police still seeking blue-eyed Mrs. Helen Green, 24, of Chestnut st., Cambridge, who was last seen leaving a restaurant on Memorial drive, Cambridge, last Thursday, Theodore Green appealed to the American to locate her because her year-old son is critically ill.

"We've been separated four months," he said. "Now that she's gone I've discovered I still love her. Our son is seriously ill up at Gardner."

Green said his former wife left the restaurant at 1:30 a. m. to go to her room on Chestnut st. A few hours earlier she telephoned him, he said, asking him to meet her at a downtown Boston hair dresser's on Thursday afternoon.

SOUTH END YOUTH FACES QUICK MURDER INDICTMENT

Speedy indictment of 17-year-old Michael Virga of Oneida st., South End, for the holdup slaying of a crippled store proprietor was sought today by police.

Woe Is Mother's Lot As Son Admits Killing

Murder, by indirection, struck bitter grief into the home of Michael Virga today.

In a modest and spotless home in Oneida st., South End, Mrs. Antoinette Virga, 52, has lived with her 17-year-old son, now held by police for the holdup slaying of a South End store clerk.

The sun shone, slanting, past the freshly-laundried curtains of that home today, shining on the clean linoleum.

ONLY WOE FOR HER

For Mrs. Virga there was no sun; there should have been rain driving and wind whistling.

"Mama mia!" she kept saying over and over, "Mama mia!" Her stepson, Paul Caputo, 30, had come to be with her.

There were no neighbors present, except for Mrs. Virga and Caputo, the four fresh, sun-lit rooms were empty.

The beds were made, the floors swept, the rooms tidied—and on the walls were pictures of Michael, 17, when he was a baby, when he was a school-boy, in many poses.

The breakfast, set for two on the kitchen table, was untasted. "He was a good boy," she kept saying. "He never did anything wrong. He lived here with me, he was my son."

JUST HER LITTLE BOY

Caputo told how he had played with Michael as a boy, how happy and carefree the youngster had always been.

"He was always gentle, always laughing," Caputo said.

"He was just a little boy living with his mother, not harming anyone," Mrs. Virga cried.

But Michael, now, is in a police cell; and in an undertaker's parlor is the body of Vasco Pina, who crumpled to the floor when Michael's gun spoke death.

Murder, surely, has brought its grief, by indirection.



RECOUNTING details of the South End store holdup to which he allegedly confessed guilt, Michael Virga, 17, above, told police "I had the right to live and I intended to live." Proprietor met death by gun of holdup man.

City Opens Drive For Auto Taxes

Eight Boston constables today began a city-wide drive to collect automobile excise taxes owed by Boston residents from as far back as 1929.

Merritt Thompson, city collector whose clashes with the Boston City Council have frequently brought his name into the newspapers during the past two years, said he did not know exactly how much money was owed the city or how many people were involved.

"It's considerable," he declared. "Some owe as much as \$60."

He added that constables would be as "lenient" as possible but at city hall it was predicted that arrest faces those who do not pay.

Son Jim Likes Movie-Making

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 4 (AP)—James Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, is in the movies to stay.

Signing a contract as an independent motion picture producer, financing and creating his own films in the newly organized Globe Productions, the 32-year-old Roosevelt said:

"I want to make motion picture production my life work. I hope to develop pictures with a fresh and modern method of entertaining."

Roosevelt said he would go to New York soon to complete distribution arrangements with United Artists. Production will start in April at the Samuel Goldwyn studios where Roosevelt has been a vice-president.

F. S. DICKSON DIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Frederick S. Dickson, 58, one-time head of the World War Trade Board, died today in Homeopathic Hospital.

To that end, while other officers were attempting to round up witnesses, Capt. Edward Keating of South End station, conferred with Dist. Atty. William J. Foley. Virga is charged with, and allegedly has admitted, the slaying of Vasco Pina, proprietor of a store at Ailany and Rose sts., only a short distance from the youth's home.

COULDN'T GET JOB

"I was turned down by the CCC, couldn't get a job, but I had the right to live and I intended to live," the youth was quoted by police.

"So I started out on a stickup—but I don't know why I fired that shot and am sorry it happened."

It was a bullet from a gun in Michael's hand, police charge, which killed Pina in his Albany st. store.

Also questioned was Michael's brother, Vincent Virga, 18, whose home is opposite that of Michael and their mother, Mrs. Antoinette Virga.

Vincent discovered Pina unconscious a few minutes after the shooting. According to the police, the alleged murder weapon was later found in the kitchen of Vincent's home.

OFFICERS WIN FRAISE

Police Commissioner Joseph F. Timilty and Superintendent Edward W. Fallon praised the work of South End officers for solving the crime so rapidly.

It was Patrolman Edward McDonald of the Warren ave. station, who formerly covered the beat along which the store is located, who suggested Michael be questioned. He remembered that Michael had worked in the Reid block on Thayer st., where a revolver had been stolen.

When the police walked into the house where Michael lives with his widowed mother, He was remorseful and in a mood for confession, they said.

"You've got me right. I'm sorry I did it. I don't know why I did," he blurted.

FR. COUGHLIN DROPS SUIT

DETROIT, Jan. 4 (AP)—A suit by the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin against the Detroit Free Press was dismissed today by Circuit Judge Lester S. Moll with the consent of both sides. The suit was suppressed.



33-Ounce Baby Loses 26-Day Fight for Life

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 4.—Tiny, 33-ounce baby Polly Rickard, who fought valiantly for life since her birth 26 days ago, died today.

The premature baby girl was born Dec. 9 at the Homeopathic Hospital here to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rickard of North Scituate, R. I.

The child at birth was placed in an oxygen tent, where the temperature was maintained at 85 degrees. She was fed five drops of brandy in water and two centimeters of goat's milk every three hours.

Three shifts of doctors and nurses watched over her as she amazed physicians first by living through the day, then by existing for 24 hours, then continuing to hold to the slender thread of life. "She refuses to let up to die," physicians said at one time, giving her a 50-50 chance to live.

Today, she was silently lifted from the oxygen tent that had been the only earthly home she knew. "She just didn't have the strength to keep on," hospital officials said.

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TO HUBBY WITH LOVE—
Eileen Bell, comely British dancer, arrives at New York from England to rejoin her radio announcer husband, Joseph Tobin. Her ship, the *Georgic*, ran the sub gauntlet without a stop.

International News Photo
PRINCE'S NEMESIS — Iris Adrian of the singing stage is pictured in her New York home after she obtained summons against Russian Prince Alex Orloff, who, she charges, gave her a bouncing check for singing at a party.

F.D. Names Murphy Justice and Jackson Attorney-General

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON

International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt today appointed Atty.-Gen. Frank Murphy to the United States Supreme Court and simultaneously elevated Solicitor-Gen. Robert H. Jackson to the post of attorney-general.

Doris Duke's Hubby New U.S. Envoy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (INS)—President Roosevelt today nominated James H. R. Cronwell, New Jersey economist and husband of Doris Duke, the heiress, to be American minister to Canada.

At the same time, Mr. Roosevelt moved John Cudahy, American minister to Ireland, up to ambassador to Belgium, succeeding Joseph E. Davies.

Other appointments sent to the Senate in Mr. Roosevelt's diplomatic realignment included Breckinridge Long, former ambassador to Italy who has been functioning in a special State Department capacity recently, to be an assistant Secretary of State.

George S. Messersmith, present assistant Secretary of State, was named ambassador to Cuba, succeeding the late J. Butler Wright.

Other nominations: E. Henry Norweb of Ohio, present minister to the Dominican Republic, to be ambassador to Peru. Robert M. Scotten of Michigan, to be minister to the Dominican Republic, succeeding Norweb.

Success nominations sent to the Senate included Laurence I. Hewes, Jr., of Carolina, to be regional director of the Farm Security Administration; Albert G. Black of Iowa, to be governor of the Farm Credit Administration, and Charles Sturges Guthrie of Illinois and Carroll Louis Wilson of Massachusetts, special assistants to the Secretary of Commerce.

Dewey Blasts F. D. Message

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (INS)—District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, Republican candidate for President, today characterized President Roosevelt's message to Congress as "a tragic confession of failure."

Dewey made his statement upon his return from Augusta, Ga., where he spent a week completing his next three campaign speeches.

"The President's message," Dewey declared, "was an attempt to defend seven years in which there has been no success in solving either of the two major national problems—unemployment and an increasing unbalanced budget."

Dock Worker Killed Under Falling Bale

Edward J. Quinlan, 32, of Emerson st., South Boston, a longshoreman at Pier 41, Charlestown, was killed today when a sling lifting a bale of pulpwood 60 feet into the air broke and dropped the bale on him.

Councilor Scannell Is Seriously Ill

City Councilor Joseph M. Scannell of Third st., South Boston, inducted into office New Year's Day for his first term today was reported "seriously ill" at City Hospital. He is suffering complications resulting from a severe cold.

SALTONSTALL STILL ILL

Governor Leverett Saltonstall was still confined to bed at his Chestnut Hill home today by a severe cold.



ROBERT H. JACKSON
Succeeds Murphy



FRANK MURPHY
To Supreme Court

To the post of solicitor-general which would be vacated by Jackson, Mr. Roosevelt named Francis Biddle, now a justice on the third circuit court of appeals in Philadelphia.

Murphy, now only 46 years of age and one of the youngest men to be named to the Supreme Court, is known as an outstanding liberal. His appointment to the court gives it a further pro-liberal and New Deal complexion.

Since President Roosevelt lost his fight in Congress to enlarge the Supreme Court in 1937, deaths and retirements have caused five vacancies. Thus, Mr. Roosevelt has named five of the nine justices on the high tribunal. They are Justices Frankfurter, Douglas, Black, Reed, and now—Murphy.

The shift occasioned in the President's Cabinet was made known when the nominations of the three men to their new posts were sent to the Senate, where they are expected to be confirmed without opposition.

Murphy was named to fill the

vacancy caused by the death of Associate Justice Pierce Butler, a Catholic, from the Midwest, last November. Murphy also is a Catholic, and from the Midwest—Michigan.

Murphy Called 'Lay Bishop' by Cardinal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—Frank Murphy once said that his father had "ordained" him to "a social priesthood." The late Cardinal Mundelein proclaimed him "a lay bishop."

When he was appointed attorney general less than two decades after

leaving the American army in Germany as Capt. Murphy, he said: "To me this is another job and another chance to serve the people."

It was a characteristic expression. A bachelor, Murphy never smokes nor drinks. In the past 28 years, he has read the Bible 15 times, a chapter a day.

But he is also an athlete, a swimmer, horseman, dancer and boxer. While his voice is low and deliberate, his manner deferential, his private motto is "speak softly and hit hard."

He hit hardest, perhaps, as attorney general.

ASKS O.K. IN SENATE ON EDISON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—President Roosevelt sent to the Senate today the nomination of Charles Edison, who had been given a recess appointment, to be Secretary of the Navy.

Edison was appointed only a few days ago after having been acting secretary for months following the death of Secretary Claude Swanson.

The President also sent to the Senate the nomination of Daniel W. Bell, a veteran in the Treasury Department, to be undersecretary of the Treasury in place of John W. Hanes, who resigned.

To be assistant secretary of the Treasury, the President nominated John L. Sullivan of Manchester, N. H.

Other recess appointments which went up to the Senate today included those of Alvin J. Wirtz, Texas attorney, to be undersecretary of the interior, and Grover Bennett Hill, another Texan, to be assistant secretary of agriculture.

Harry Slattery of South Carolina, who resigned as under secretary of the interior and was given a recess appointment as administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration for a 10-year term, was formally nominated for the position.

"REBECCA," by Daphne du Maurier—nearly 400,000 copies sold at \$2.50—BEGIN IT IN MONDAY'S DAILY RECORD.

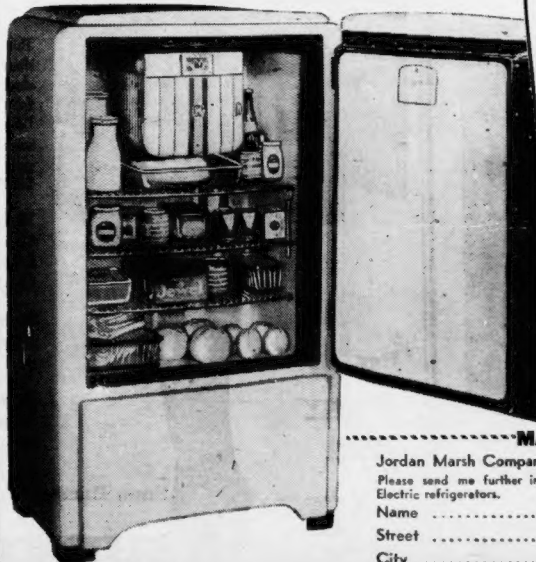
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1929 Kidnap Mother Bares Death Threat

Mrs. Josephine D'Amore of Salem st., North End, mother of Boston's most sensational kidnap-murder victim, was in municipal court today to accuse Dominic Conti, 59, of Washington st., North End, of threatening her life.

In 1929 her boy, Salvatore, 10, was kidnaped. Later the parents received a ransom note and the father, Santos, placed \$5000 on the steps of a Revere church, as ordered by the kidnapers.

A few days later the boy's body was found on the Saugus marshes. Nobody was ever prosecuted for the crime.

Three years ago Mrs. D'Amore obtained a divorce, charging her husband was infatuated with an East Boston girl.

She charged today that Conti threatened to kill her unless she married him.

Conti said that while they had been keeping company and preparing for marriage he gave her a \$150 diamond ring, furniture, a

fur coat and \$500 cash.

He said they went to Providence to prepare for their wedding, but that a week before Christmas Mrs. D'Amore changed her mind. He said she gave him back the \$500.

In tears he told Judge Daniel J. Gillen that he loved her and denied threatening her life.

Anthony Contari of Brighton, who is engaged to one of Mrs. D'Amore's daughters, testified he saw Conti with a gun and Conti told him he was going to shoot Mrs. D'Amore, her daughter, Maria, and himself after the love affair broke up.

The case was continued to tomorrow.

19 Death Toll In Hotel Blaze

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 4 (INS).—All persons who were in the Marlborough apartment hotel when it was swept by fire yesterday with a known death toll of 19 were believed to have been accounted for today. Twenty-four persons are still in hospitals.

Earlier, authorities had expressed fears for 29 persons whose whereabouts were not known. These were located during the night either with relatives or neighbors.

Orders Police Drills, Parades

Revival of the old police drills and annual parades was announced today by Police Commissioner Joseph F. Timilty.

First classes for drill rehearsals will be held Monday afternoon at the First Corps Cadets Armory, Columbus ave. and Arlington st. They will continue through February.

Through these military maneuvers, Timilty hopes to have "Boston's finest" ready for an annual parade in October.

SEE DOWD SET TO SURRENDER

The belief that John F. Dowd was ready to surrender grew today with announcement that Garrett Barry, counsel for the wife of the missing ex-sheriff, would confer today with Dist. Atty. William J. Foley.

Both Foley and Barry admitted the meeting had been arranged, with the latter declaring the conference would be held after a talk with Mrs. Dowd. She returned New Year's Eve after weeks of travel, a journey which authorities believe was made with her husband.

"All I can say now," Foley said, "is that Atty. Barry will meet me in my office and may have something important to tell me."

Making it plain that he is representing only Mrs. Dowd and not her husband, Atty. Barry said the appointment was at the request of the district attorney.

Mrs. Dowd has refused to make any statement since her unexpected return last Sunday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connell of Brookline st., Dorchester.

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Brothers Tell U. S. Jury About Dighton

Two Waltham brothers, said to be former employees at the Dighton dog track, were called as witnesses today before the extraordinary session of the federal grand jury, which is probing operations at the racing strip.

Pope Names Mundelein Successor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Pope Pius XII has appointed the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, archbishop of Milwaukee, as archbishop of Chicago, and the Most Rev. Moses K. Kiley, bishop of Trenton, N. J., will become archbishop of Milwaukee. The apostolic delegation made the announcement shortly after midnight.

Archbishop Stritch will succeed the late Cardinal Mundelein, who died last Oct. 2. He was elevated last November as chairman of the administrative board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Must Use Fork At Fish Pier

Presaging further labor troubles, Dr. Patrick H. Mullen, director of the food division of Boston's City Health Department, today flatly declared fish handlers at the Fish Pier must abide by the new ruling calling for use of the one-fork.

He asserted that "only one-fork" is opposed to the new regulations. The statement was issued only a few hours before he prepared to represent the city in a conference with fish firms and union men over the moot question that caused a walkout ten days ago.

Aged Nag Dashes Into El Car, Dies

A 20-year-old horse ran its last race today when it became frightened, dragged a wagon several blocks and plunged into the side of a street car at Harrison ave. and Warren st., Roxbury.

The driver of the horse, John Moulton of Townsend st., Roxbury, was making a delivery when the horse bolted. The street car was operated by Motorman George Gilman. The animal was destroyed.

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The probe, understood to be based on allegedly fraudulent income tax returns made by certain track officials, and associates, was resumed after lapse of a day.

Asst. U. S. Atty. Henry M. Leen and Special Agent Hugh Irey of the Treasury Department were first to go before the grand jurors in the resumed session.

A short time later, Charles McQuiston of Falmouth st., Waltham, under summons with his brother Arthur, same address, was taken into the grand jury room.

McQUISTON LISTED
Waiting at that time to testify were Arthur McQuiston and Thomas J. Flynn of Adams st., Dorchester, the latter said to be a stockholder in the Dighton track.

In May 1936, When Sportsman's Park, Inc. applied for a permit to conduct dog racing at the track, James W. McQuiston of River st., Waltham, was listed by State officials as treasurer and director of the Sportsman's Park, Inc.

This is the organization with which, according to federal government claims, former City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan, now serving a sentence in Charles st. jail for contempt of court, was affiliated at one time.

BACKED BY O'HARE
Also affiliated with the track, according to federal records, was Edward J. O'Hare, Chicago sportsman who was shot to death last November in that city.

O'Hare is said to have put up a quarter of a million dollars for the Dighton track, whose construction cost is said to have been in the vicinity of \$300,000.

Miss Antoinette (Tony) Cavaretti, secretary for years to the slain O'Hare, will go before the grand jury in the present probe, and she is expected back in Boston the latter part of this week.

Connolly Asks Charge Details

Appearing as his own counsel, John Patrick Connolly, indicted clerk of the Suffolk Superior Civil Court, today filed a motion in superior court asking for a statement of particulars from Dist. Atty. William J. Foley in the charges of bribe-taking on which he will soon face trial.

In his motion, Connolly stated the indictments against him did not present sufficient information for him to prepare a defense. He listed 68 questions which he wants the district attorney to answer.

He called on Foley to name the exact time and place where he is supposed to have "solicited and accepted gratuities."

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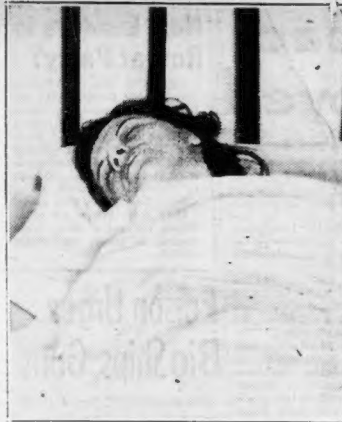
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Wind velocity 14

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Length of Day—9 h. 10 m.
Sunrise 7:14 a. m. Sunset 4:24 p. m.
Height of Tide—3 ft. 8 in. p. m.



Revere Girl Overcome By Fumes in Mystery

An attractive, dark-eyed brunette, Miss Irene Gillette, 24, of Washburn ave., Beachmont, tossed and moaned in Revere General Hospital today, victim of a gas case which baffled both police and her employer.

Revere police said they received a telephone call from her employer, a Cambridge cake manufacturer, saying that "she called up for help."

Police went to the Washburn ave. address and found the girl unconscious on the kitchen floor, gas flowing from two burners.

She was alone at the time. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gillette, were visiting friends, police said.

At the hospital the girl tossed and moaned:

"It doesn't make any difference. I don't care, that's all."

Her parents knew of no reason why she should take her life, and

police said the girl refused to give them any explanation.

Her employer told police her voice sounded weak and hysterical when she telephoned. Alarmed, he telephoned them.

Police were of the opinion the girl became frightened as fumes filled the kitchen but were at a loss to understand why she did not call for aid.

The near tragedy was within a few hours of another gas case in the beach city.

A broken gas main in Waite st., Revere, drove six families from their homes, James Picard, 41, was carried out of his apartment unconscious, but was revived before being taken to the Revere General Hospital.

Three others in the Picard family were made ill by the fumes.

Man, 73, Drops Dead

While cashing his welfare check in a drug store at Glendale sq., Everett, William Bowers, 73, of Linden st., dropped dead today.

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Murmansk Railroad Reported Destroyed

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but it was believed that before they were dispersed the Russian planes seriously damaged a large railway bridge over the Kemi river.

NEW FINNISH VICTORIES

Finnish forces on the eastern frontier have trapped still another Soviet division near Kiantajärvi, where one Red army "anchorage" already has been annihilated.

At the same time it was reported reliably that Finnish airmen in the far north attacked a Russian base at Linnaharju with fast foreign bombing planes of a type not previously used by the Finns.

(In addition, according to a London Daily Mail dispatch from Stockholm, Finnish warplanes bombed and destroyed a Russian

air base on the island of Osel which was used by Russia from Estonian under terms of the Russo-Estonian mutual aid pact.)

The new Russian division caught on the Suomussalmi front near Kiantajärvi had been rushed to the aid of the 163rd Soviet Division which was cut to pieces several days ago after being surrounded by daring Finnish ski fighters.

The relief division has now fallen prey to the battling Finns, who have used the same swift-moving tactics to surround and cut it off from its communications and supplies.

Remnants of the 163rd division have been driven back some 12 miles toward the Soviet frontier from the Suomussalmi area. Most of the original members of this unit, numbering some 20,000 Red army men, were killed in what proved the most decisive battle of the war so far.

Nazi Leaders in Row at Party?

LONDON, Jan. 4 (INS)—The London Daily Sketch reported from Amsterdam today that Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, No. 2 Nazi, and German Secret Police Chief Heinrich Himmler quarreled violently in the presence of "several neutrals" at a private New Year's Eve party. Only intention of other guests prevented them from coming to blows, the report stated.

Edison Urges Big Ships, Guns

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (INS)—Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison today asked a congressional committee to start construction of faster and more powerfully-armed battleships, "regardless of tonnage."

Appearing before the House Appropriations Committee dealing with naval matters, Edison said that under the existing international situation there are no treaties or laws to prevent this country from building whatever kind of ships needed.

Edison said pocket battleships, because of limited tonnage and heavy guns, "sacrifice both armor and speed."

He also strongly defended his proposal that the president be granted war-time powers to commandeer factories, ships "and the like" in case the chief executive declared a peace-time emergency. He said:

"I told the committee no inference should be drawn from this that this country is likely to be drawn into war," he said. "But that in my opinion these powers were necessary in our national defense plans. There is a lapse between the time we get into war and the time we get ready for it, and these powers are just as necessary while we are preparing an while we are actually fighting."

Nazis Mass Huge Army in Saar

PARIS, Jan. 4 (INS)—Penetration by French patrols one and a half miles into the German lines in the Saar area of the Western Front yesterday was revealed by military circles in Paris today.

The French patrols, authorities said, brought back information of extremely heavy German troop concentrations behind the Nazi front lines in the Saar district.

Lively Artillery Fire In West, Says Berlin

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (INS)—More intense activity on the Western Front was announced by the German high command today.

"There was lively artillery fire and land scouting along the Western Front between the Moselle river and the Palatinate forest," a war communique stated.

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Goering Takes Over War Industry Rule

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cent reports published in London had it that Hitler was soon to become president of the Reich—the post Hindenburg once held—and Goering was to become chancellor. This was interpreted as a move toward peace, as Britain always has announced her prime requirement for peace would be the return of a responsible government in Germany, with Hitler out of the picture.)

All chief offices of the nation having to do with war-economic policy are united by today's order in a general council under Goering's presidency.

By this measure, it was stated, "absolutely essential co-operation is to be insured."

KOERNER HIS DEPUTY

Goering's right-hand man, State Secretary Paul Koerner of the Prussian state ministry, has been appointed his deputy.

Writing in "The Four Year Plan," Koerner points out that transition of the highly developed German economy from peace to war was accomplished without friction.

To meet the British blockade by superior moves on the chessboard of war, German economic policy must be adapted to new possibilities, Koerner wrote.

Three pre-conditions must be fulfilled, Koerner said:

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Koerner said Goering would utilize existing ministries as well as tried

and trusted institutions of the four-year plan for economic self-sufficiency.

Under the scheme envisaged, Germany, according to Koerner, will be able to meet fully all economic tasks arising even in the event the war lasts a long time.

The new order of things in no wise interferes with the functions of the ministerial council for the defense of the Reich, Koerner pointed out.

Dogs of War Get No British Meat

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—And so the poor dog had none, was lifted out of the nursery rhyme to reality in thousands of British homes today as the Ministry of Food announced that it planned no meat ration cards for dogs.

It said there would be little left over for dogs from household allowances when meat rationing starts next month.

But a Canine Defense League official said horseflesh and any cow meat considered unfit for humans would be available, as well as other substitutes.

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We are trying to cultivate the habit of not being particular about little things. We suppose that after years of being very particular, indeed, we will find it difficult to shake off some of our old exactions, but we must keep struggling.

We have come to the conclusion that we have been waiting an enormous amount of time in being particular.

Take the small matter of boiled eggs. We used to make a strong point that they should be boiled three minutes and a half. We could tell to a clock-tick how long they had been boiled the instant they were set before us.

One day we sat down and considered the hours we must have wasted in arguing with waiters, and in sending them back to the kitchen.

Our figures showed that we had wasted fifteen years and we were appalled. We made up our mind to cease being particular, and began calling for our eggs scrambled.

As a cash customer of the New York drama, we estimate that we have thrown away at least six years in being particular about the location of our seat in the theater. We can see now that it made no difference, physically or intellectually, where we sat, many times we

would have been much better off had we been unable to get inside the theater at all.

From now on we are going to take the first seat we find and, if it happens to be off at one of those angles characteristic of our movie houses from which we can catch only a cock-eyed slant at the screen, we will console ourselves that we are saving time we would have wasted waiting for a better spot.

Maybe it is a bad picture, anyway.

We will waste no more precious moments trying to coax head waiters into planting us at a more advantageous table in a restaurant or night club.

We will take the one they offer us behind the pillar from which we are unable to view anything but the broad backs of the waiters hovering over the favored guests, because we have thrown away nine years and two months just standing on one leg like a crane, waiting for some one in authority to notice us.

If our will power holds out, no longer will we be particular about the berth that the fellow at the railroad ticket window wants to sell us. We will ask for a lower, of course, but if he says there are only uppers left, we will take it and thus conserve the time we formerly threw to the winds in trying to find some one with a drag with the railroad, or waiting on another train.

We never sleep much on a train anyway, so what difference does it make.

We are also going to save the time we used to waste waiting at the hotel desk while the clerk examined his records with pursed lips and an air of doubt, to see if he could find a room to our most particular fancy.

There will be a snoring guy in the next room or a noisy party down the hall just the same and we will be ahead about an hour.

We are going to try to make up on some of the time we have wasted on hat stores trying on hats. Hereafter, we will just sleep in, call for our size, clap the first hat presented on our scene and hurry out, thus saving half a day that we used to toss off peering into mirrors and pulling the hat brim this way and that.

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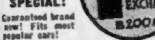


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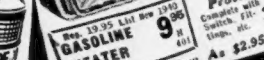
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Through a tip from a Dorchester woman, the papers were enabled to make an interesting picture of a woman celebrating her 100th birthday by dancing a jig. The tipster wins \$2 for her information.

LOOPERS CRASE

Prizes of \$2 each are also awarded to a Lynn man reporting two boys rescued from drowning near his home; to a Winthrop man reporting a fire which destroyed the home of a Winthrop doctor; to a Dorchester man reporting injury of six persons in a Christmas Eve automobile crash, and to a Salem man: first, with the report of a general alarm fire in a Salem lumber yard.

A Medford woman wins \$1 for her prompt report of a crash of "loopers" in which one youth was injured and two escaped. A similar award goes to a Boston man who

reported the rescue of eight in a South End fire, and to a Cambridge wife first with the story of a Cambridge fire in which several were driven out in early morning cold.

The rescue of four children in a fire in Garrison st., Roxbury, was news to a Boston woman who wins \$1 for her report. A Cambridge man made a prompt telephone call describing a three-alarm fire in the Elks Home in Somerville, and wins \$1. A Somerville woman is awarded \$1 for report of an accident in Somerville in which two were injured.

2 BOYS SAVED

Awards of \$1 each are also made to a Boston man who reported the rescue from drowning of two boys by two WPA workers later docked for their "time out"; to a Saugus man reporting an automobile crash in Everett in which a man was seriously injured; to a Cambridge woman reporting a fire in which nine children were driven out and their Christmas tree and holiday decorations destroyed, and to an Everett man giving a tip on "budget trouble" in the Everett public works department.

Join this contest today. If you see or hear of anything you consider newsworthy, be first to telephone the City Editor at Liberty 4000. Then watch this weekly column for news awards.

Watch Finances, Boston Warned

Boston has an \$80,000,000 appetite on a pocketbook that ranges from \$69,000,000 to \$75,000,000, it was declared by the municipal finance committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce today in a plea for continued municipal economy.

Declaring that present economies must be continued, Fred A. Dakin, chairman of the committee, declared:

"The greater ease with which the city has been able to finance its requirements in the past two years, has created the impression in some quarters that Boston has so far extricated itself from its financial difficulties that it can now release some of the restrictions upon appropriations.

"This is not true. In no year since 1932 has the city been able to meet its so-called 'Revenue' expenditures from current receipts."

Dorchester Legion Plans Dinner-Dance

The All-Dorchester unit No. 154 of the American Legion auxiliary will hold a dinner-dance at the Golda on Washington st., downtown Boston, next Wednesday evening. Mrs. Anabella Harrington, president, and Mrs. Frances Johnson, chairman, will preside.

In Boston Stores..

By ANN SAWYER

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Saw War as Nurse, Says 'Spare My Son'

With first-hand knowledge of the tragedy of the World War, a Lynn nurse who served with the A. E. F. in France, wife of a veteran and mother of a son now in the army, joins the National Legion of Mothers of America for the sake of protecting her son and other sons from futile foreign wars.

She is Mrs. Chadwick Porter of 220A Washington st. and writes:

"I was a nurse in the A. E. F. in France, so I know what it is all about. I have a son who just enlisted in the army. His father was also overseas during the World War."

Mrs. P. Kozlowski of 23 Blossom st., Lynn, writes:

"I have but one son of military age. I could not bear to lose him, especially on foreign soil, so I have joined this great organization with you to fight for America, peace and the pursuit of happiness."

Another mother, Mrs. John Schumey of 29 McLean st., Rockville, Conn., makes a similar pledge to the Legion. She writes:

"I wish to join the Legion of Mothers. I have a son almost 18, and also three brothers. I wouldn't want them to go and fight in Europe."

WAR RECORD

With a distinguished war record in her family, Mrs. F. A. Hastings of 131 Central st., Athol, joins the Legion to save her three sons from war for European causes. She writes:

"I, too, know what it means if our sons have to go to war. My grandfather and father-in-law served in the Civil War. My husband served in the Spanish-American War, and my only brother in the World War. I have three sons, and I hope and pray that this little slip of paper I put my name on is some help."

With three sons of military age, Mrs. Ida Katchpole of 23 Bussey st., Dedham, writes in joining the Legion.

SAD MEMORIES

"I herewith pledge my support to your Legion of Mothers program. I have three sons of military age, and I certainly would be a broken-hearted mother to see my boys go away to fight on foreign soil, perhaps to be killed or maimed in a war that is none of America's business."

"The sad memories of the World War are enough to make all mothers of America shudder with fear. I have been an invalid for seven years but would be very glad to do anything if possible."

"With all my heart I sign this pledge card, wishing you great success in this holy crusade, with an overwhelming membership that will open the eyes and startle the officials of Washington."

A mother of sons of military age joins the Legion in the hope that these sons will be spared to devote their youth to their own country. She is Mrs. Laura Stinson of 10 Cushing ave., Dorchester and she writes:

"Please enter my name in your Legion of Mothers, as I have sons old enough to go to war."

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FINN FUND SOARS OVER \$100,000

A total of \$101,073 was collected for the Finnish Relief Fund up to Dec. 24 by 220 of the 1200 newspapers in all parts of the country that sponsored the fund, according to a report by Herbert Hoover, national chairman.

Many newspapers, Hoover reported, were holding contributions until they could send in a single, good-sized check. Of every dollar donated to the Finnish Relief Fund, the former President said, "100 cents goes to Finland," with administrative costs met by private subscription.

Contributions for the fund are meanwhile being received by the Boston Evening American, Daily Record, and Sunday Advertiser. Donations may be mailed to the Finnish Relief Editor, 5 Winthrop sq. All contributions will be acknowledged and forwarded immediately to the relief fund headquarters.

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Report Riots In Russia on Food Shortage

LONDON, Jan. 4 (INS)—Reports of serious trouble in Moscow and Leningrad owing to food shortage were received in London today. Reuters (British) News Agency said serious riots were reported in the two Soviet cities because of an "extreme food shortage," according to a message from Tallinn, Estonia, broadcast by the Rome radio.

The London Daily Express reported under a Moscow cable line that food stores and textile shops in Moscow are short of goods because of the demands of the Soviet army in Finland.

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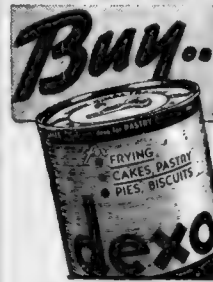
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F.D. BUDGET ASKS 460 MILLION DEFENSE TAX

Slashes All Save Army, Navy Funds

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gency proposals represented an increase of \$466,532,903 from the last session.

The increase, Mr. Roosevelt advised, "is far less than many experts on national defense think should be spent, though it is in my judgment a sufficient amount for the coming year."

There was no hint of supplemental requests to come to speed warship building and for other military purposes, such as have been forecast in some official quarters.

In various routine and emergency funds, the President asked:

1—For military purposes of the War Department, \$1,007,556,596, compared with \$961,293,162 voted last year for army air and land forces. Further increases in the Air Corps and bolstering of coast defenses and the Panama Canal were specified. Further army expansion was deferred, however, beyond the recently ordered enlisted strength of 227,000 for the regular army and 235,000 for the National Guard.

24 MORE WARSHIPS

2—For the Navy, a "regular" budget of \$394,540,037, up \$183,750,576 from last year's, and additional "emergency" and public works funds to raise the Navy's net to \$1,224,521,833.

Much of the increase would go to warship building. Besides continuing work on the 120 naval craft of all sizes and types already on the ways, Mr. Roosevelt asked funds to start construction in the year beginning next July 1 of 24 more ships.

The new ships projected were two battleships, one aircraft carrier, two cruisers, eight destroyers, six submarines, one submarine tender, one seaplane tender, two small tenders, and one minesweeper.

The battleships would be the ninth and tenth to be undertaken in the last five years. Initial funds were provided last year for two of 45,000 tons each.

The navy is preparing requested information for Congress on record-sized craft of 6,000 tons, but the budget did not specify the size of the latest projected pair.

Regular and emergency budgets proposed 145,000 enlisted men for the navy and 25,000 for the marine corps. The augmented totals which Mr. Roosevelt directed in September.

"PARED TO LIMIT"

Mr. Roosevelt bluntly told the legislators intent on making election year records:

"Those who call for further cuts should have the courage and honesty to specify where they should be made."

For himself, he said, he was satisfied that no lower figures could be attained without impairing the administration of laws or working "undue hardships on individuals and economic groups."

"I refuse to accept the responsibility of adopting either alternative," he added.

The message, read to the Senate and the House by clerks, said the government was "prepared to move forward on reduced rations." It proposed "a gradual tapering off, rather than an abrupt cessation of the deficit" last, Mr. Roosevelt said, there be "a too drastic or too sudden curtailment" of support afforded the national economy by government spending.

UNDER DEBT DEADLINE

The President shamed those who close that, on the basis of his figures, the federal debt on June 30, 1941, would be \$61,000,000 short of the \$45,000,000 maximum authorized by law. This would permit Congress to defer until next year the controversial issue of whether that maximum should be

Budget Message Highlights

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Pertinent phrases from President Roosevelt's message transmitting the 1941 budget:

Estimated expenditures at \$8,424,000,000 are down \$675,000,000 from the fiscal year 1940. Estimated normal receipts at \$5,548,000,000 are up \$382,000,000 from the fiscal year 1940.

The net deficit is estimated at \$2,176,000,000 as compared with an estimated \$3,933,000,000 in the fiscal year 1940. If the tax recommendations totaling \$460,000,000 herein made are adopted, the deficit will be further decreased to \$1,716,000,000.

Government must have the wisdom to use its credit to sustain economic activity in periods of economic recession and the courage to withhold it and retire debt in periods of economic prosperity.

We must avoid the danger of too drastic or too sudden a curtailment of government support. We should thus hope to secure, for the over-all

ures into approximate subdivisions which he said "any layman can understand." Mr. Roosevelt gave this picture of where the treasury's money is going:

Purpose	Fiscal Year 1941	Fiscal 1940
National defense	\$1,300,000,000	\$1,500,000,000
Work relief programs	1,300,000,000	1,300,000,000
Agricultural programs	900,000,000	1,400,000,000
Public works and investments	1,100,000,000	1,400,000,000
Pensions, Social Security, etc.	1,200,000,000	1,000,000,000
Interest on the public debt	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Regular operating costs	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000

(The 1940 figures, not included in the budget message, are computed from official sources.)

MORE ANTI-SPY AGENTS

The proposals for national defense included emergency funds for operations started since the European war—increased enlistments for the Army, Navy and Coast Guard, more anti-spy agents for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, greater protection of the Panama Canal, and recommissioning of old Navy and Coast Guard boats.

Mr. Roosevelt did not tell Congress how to raise the proposed defense taxes except that they should "follow the accepted principle of good taxation of taxing according to ability to pay and will avoid taxes which decrease consumer buying power."

These specifications appeared to rule out increased excise taxes, and suggested to some officials the possibility of higher income taxes all along the line.

Because Mr. Roosevelt sponsored a similar tax for New York when he was its governor, there was speculation that he might favor a flat tax of perhaps 5 per cent on the amount of money now paid in income taxes. For instance, if a person found his in-

come tax to be \$100 and the extra tax was 5 per cent, he would pay \$105.

The new tax demand was only one of a number of challenges he

directed at Congress. Turning on critics who have claimed methods of balancing the budget, Mr. Roosevelt jibed:

"I constantly marvel at the glib generalities to the effect that if one has but the will to do so anybody can reduce government expenditures by vast sums sufficient immediately to balance the budget. It costs nothing to make such statements and they can be decorated to fit into the applause of many audiences."

"But it is the old, old story of the man who loves to utter generalities and changes the subject abruptly when he is pinned down to hard facts."

"In the proposed budget, I have tried to interpret the wishes of our people. They want to strengthen our national defense and are prepared to pay additional taxes for this purpose. They wish to attain, if possible, an over-all decrease in expenditures. They would like to see a reduction in the deficit but not of a magnitude that would imperil the progress of recovery."

FEWER ON WPA

The slash in relief spending, he explained, is based on the assumption that the business curve will continue upward and permit a re-

picture, a gradual tapering off, rather than an abrupt cessation, of the deficit.

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Those who call for further cuts should have the courage and the honesty to specify where they should be made.

Generally, we are prepared to move forward on reduced rations.

The credit of the Federal Government has never been higher.

duction in the average number of WPA workers from 1,850,000 a month this year to 1,300,000 next year. But, he said, if business should stop advancing he might have to ask for more relief money.

Asserting that deficits of the last decade had accomplished their purpose of increasing public purchasing power, the President said that although people had to pay \$3,000,000,000 more taxes in 1937 than in 1933, they had \$50,000,000,000 more money with which to meet the payments.

"As the budget is being prepared," Mr. Roosevelt said, "we are achieving the highest levels of production and consumption in our history. The extent to which recovery has progressed, and the degree to which speculation and price increases have, on the whole, been kept in check, have made it possible for us to consider a substantial lessening of government expenditures on activities not immediately essential for national defense."

"On the other hand, employment still lags considerably below 1929. Many of our younger workers have not found employment. We must, therefore, avoid the danger of too drastic or too sudden a curtailment of government support."

The President concluded his message with a long discussion of the growing national debt, without once mentioning the controversy over boosting the \$45,000,000,000 limit.

U.S. Relief Budget Cut 500 Million

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Relying on a "continued expansion of business" to increase employment, President Roosevelt proposed in his budget message today an expenditure of \$1,300,000,000 for relief during the year beginning July 1.

That sum, \$500,000,000 under the estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year, represents what the President described as "a large—perhaps too large—reduction."

He left the way open to reverse his estimates and ask for more funds later if business fails to improve according to his expectations.

PLANS WPA CUT

Putting out relief cash at a rate of \$1,300,000,000 for the year beginning next July 1 would mean: A slash in WPA employment from an average of 1,850,000 individuals this year to an average of 1,350,000 next year.

Cutting WPA employment by the National Youth Administration from 706,000 to 600,000.

Lowering the monthly average enrollment in the CCC from 295,000 to 230,000.

Operating the Farm Security Administration at about 80 per cent of the 1940 level.

"I do not believe," President Roosevelt said, "that the majority of people in this country want to see the work relief programs for the coming year reduced below \$1,300,000,000."

PRUNES P. W. A.

The public works program, linked closely with the relief agencies in supplying jobs for the needy, likewise felt the presidential pruning knife.

President Roosevelt said that the Administration expected to spend \$1,100,000,000 on public works in the year starting next July 1, a reduction of about \$300,000,000.

The Public Works Administration, once a multi-billion dollar agency, will be down to \$122,750,000. It has been in a process of liquidation for some time.

Tague Chairman Of Birthday Ball

Postmaster Peter F. Tague today accepted chairmanship of the 1940 Suffolk County committee for the President's birthday ball at Boston Garden Jan. 29. Mayor Tobin is honorary chairman.

Tague said the admission fee this year would be \$1 with mail applications receiving immediate attention.

CONGRESS CHIEFS BAN F. D.'S NEW TAX PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (INS)—President Roosevelt has been told by some of his ablest lieutenants in Congress that his suggestion for \$500,000,000 in special national defense taxes will be flatly rejected.

Marked coolness toward the proposal was exhibited by the Republican and Democratic members of tax-raising committees.

A canvass of the House ways and means committee, which initiates all tax legislation, disclosed strong sentiment for postponement of any decision until March 15 income tax collections and action of Congress on the big appropriation bills.

"NO NEW TAXES"

A Senate leader, who declined to permit use of his name, said efforts would be made to reduce relief and other expenditures sufficiently to permit an expansion of national defense without increasing the deficit.

"If Congress attempts to levy taxes," he said, "we will be here until October fighting."

Chairman Doughton (D.) of North Carolina, of the House ways and

means committee, said the President's suggestion would be considered. Rep. Buck (D.) of California, voicing sentiments of many committee members, asked postponement of a decision until after March 15.

"CONFISCATION," TREADWAY

"It is my opinion that any tax bill this session is out of the question," said Senator Gillette (D.) of Iowa.

Rep. Treadway of Massachusetts, ranking minority member of the ways and means committee, said:

"I don't know how you can raise more taxes without confiscating some of the property of the people. Another Republican member of the committee, Rep. Woodruff, Michigan, voiced opposition to a new tax bill 'until the administration discontinues some of its extravagant expenditures.'"

Where Money Goes In Two-Year Budget

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt's budget estimates at a glance:

EXPENDITURES—\$9,099,253,641 this fiscal year ending next June 30; \$8,424,191,570 next year.

REVENUES—\$5,166,440,000 (excluding Social Security taxes) for this year; \$5,547,960,000 next year.

DEFICIT—\$3,932,813,641 this year; \$1,716,231,000 next year if Congress levies \$460,000,000 new taxes for emergency defense costs.

GROSS PUBLIC DEBT—\$43,222,346,052 on June 30, 1940, and \$44,938,577,622 on June 30, 1941.

MORE MONEY FOR—Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Social Security, interest on public debt.

LESS MONEY FOR—Relief, farm benefits, public works, federal jobs, CCC camps, NYA programs.

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Modern Glamour Girls

By
George Clarke

"Some women are glamorous in spite of themselves! . . ."

GANNA WALSKA'S great tragedy is that she cannot sing! . . .

So this great Polish beauty—she of the smouldering eyes, the red lips, the Junoesque figure—is in Paris now, rich, retired, and eating out her heart for the applause she never received as a star of the opera, the adulation she courted so assiduously all through the years . . . and the story of her quest is one of the most amazing ever to be recorded—as amazing as "Svengali," as glamorous as the story of "Zaza," the opera in which she never appeared, as tragic as "Manon."

As a matter of fact, she was a kind of Trilby, this girl who came from nowhere to enjoy a sponsored season of Paris opera . . . costs her husband \$500,000—in that she would never appear on the stage or concert platform with her voice teacher, Max Hartman . . . He died, and she retired from a career which never got started.

When Ganna Walska was born, where, and under what circumstances have never been revealed. She has never told these things publicly, and inquiry has never brought them forth . . . One thing is certain, when she was quite a young girl, she was in Berlin, and while there, posed for a famous woman artist . . . and, years later, she was anxious and willing to buy the picture so that it would never be publicly shown; so that the story of how it happened to be painted would never be told.

It is known, however, that she was a gay figure in Berlin night-life, a frequenter of cafes and restaurants, the toast of many a young army officer and noble.

And so she met Dr. Joseph Frankel, a New York nerve specialist, and married him.

To understand her ambition better, and what it led her to, it will be well to here digress for a moment to explain more fully the place held by Chicago millionaire Harold F. McCormick in the music world.

HE was a son of the founder of the International Harvester Company, a multi-millionaire and the husband then of Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, the daughter of John D. Rockefeller . . . She, in turn, was the mother of his children, Harold McCormick, now married to "Fifi" Stillman, another of the world's most glamorous women; Muriel McCormick, long one of Chicago's most spectacular young or society women, and Mathilda, a Swiss riding master whom she married when 17 and he was 47 . . . But she bore him three children, and last reports had them living happily together in Switzerland.

Harold McCormick and his then wife, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, were the sponsors of the Chicago Opera Company, and its principal supporters, making up out of their private fortunes each year's deficit.

THIS sum, generally, was around a half a million a year. But, once in the last they sponsored together when they were about to be divorced, and had agreed to "shoot the works," it cost them \$1,400,000 for 10 weeks of opera; or at the rate of \$140,000 a week—that is an all-time high for such matters . . . and that was the year Mary Garden was the "directa," and Chaliapin received \$4200 a performance, an all-time high, topping the \$3600 paid Canuso for his famous South American tour . . . and that was the year, too, when Miss Garden spent \$85,000 on Prokofiev's "Love of the Three Oranges," a colossal opera so that it could be played exactly three times!

But great stars came out of the Chicago company . . . Muratore, the great French tenor; Chaliapin, the Russian, who sang basso, but had the range of a tenor, and Galli-Curci, and Tito Schipa, and Baklanoff, and many others . . . It was a great troupe, a worthy rival of the Metropolitan at its best.

That was Harold McCormick's musical background and that was Harold McCormick whom Ganna Walska started out to fascinate to advance her own career in music.

Doctor Frankel died in New York, and she, learning that McCormick was in town, is reported to have gone to his hotel, and to have taken a suite close to his so that she could meet him and win his interest . . . That she was successful was indicated by their being together in Europe later that same season, where, in Paris, she met Alexander Smith Cochrane, owner of the great carpet mills which bore his name, who was strangely, a pal of McCormick.

It was truly a strange situation. Two American millionaires, both beyond middle-age, both paying court to the Polish charmer with the great lustrous eyes, the wide, exotic smile.

McCormick, of course, was still married to Rockefeller's daughter, who was then in Switzerland, getting herself psycho-analyzed by Dr. Karl Jung, disciple of the great Dr. Freud.

Obviously, he couldn't marry. Cochrane could, but on the other hand, he didn't have an opera company for a plaything. Nevertheless, marriage intrigued her, so she and her carpet million-



GANNA WALSKA COCHRANE McCORMICK
'It Is a Pity, But She Cannot Sing'

aire eloped and went to Ostend, Belgium, where they were wed.

McCormick, who loved her deeply and sincerely, and did through the years to come, was broken-hearted, and started out to win her back. This he did with the promise of a chance to make the Chicago premier of "Zaza," the French opera detailing the adventures of a cocotte, in which Geraldine Farrar had created a sensation in New York.

She reported for duty to Gino Marinuzzi, the artistic director of the Chicago opera, and the date for her debut was set.

WEEKS passed and nothing happened. The debut was announced again and again, only to be postponed. Then, quietly, Alexander Smith Cochrane came to town . . . he didn't go

to the Blackstone Hotel, where Ganna was living. He went to the Congress, and it was not until next day that he visited her.

What he found sent him scurrying out of town, with she after him . . . And Marinuzzi, collared by reporters, admitted in a still small voice—

"Mrs. Walska—it is a pity—but she cannot sing!"

Cochrane sued for a divorce in Paris, and Mrs. McCormick, returning to Chicago with Edwin J. Krenn, a Austrian architect, in her entourage, sued for divorce in Chicago . . .

Both decrees were granted, and the diva was free to marry the Harvester millions, but then came an amazing episode.

McCormick, found in a Chicago hospital, admitted that he had been a principal in a gland op-

eration, intended to make him young again . . . a few months later he and Ganna were married in Paris.

To give her the operatic career she craved, he backed the Paris Opera for a whole season, paying \$500,000 for the privilege, and she thrilled and sang to her heart's content, but to the extreme discontent of the critics, who agreed with Gino Marinuzzi's description of her efforts.

Presently she and McCormick were divorced, and she is reputed to have received a cool million in settlement . . . Mrs. McCormick died a few years ago, and left the fragments of her personal fortune to Krenn, the architect, but her children, of course, will eventually receive their share of the Rockefeller millions . . . McCormick, not long ago—about a year, or so—married his nurse, Adah Wilson, and is now living with her, retired, in Santa Barbara.

Miss Walska tried an American concert tour, opening at Kingston, New York, with the Metropolitan critics journeying up there for her debut . . . What they said caused her to hurry back to Paris, and there her Svengali, the faithful Max Hartman, died, too, and she retired.



ADAH WILSON A. S. COCHRANE

She now runs a little perfume shop in Paris . . . and sings to the canaries she has in the wire-cage . . .

(Tomorrow Carole Lombard . . . how the dumpy little girl became the most glamorous figure in Hollywood, and won Public Movie Idol No. 1, Clark Gable, for a husband . . . Read this amazing story in tomorrow's Evening American.)



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TANGLED LIVES—In the net of the tangled affairs of Harold F. McCormick and his wife, Edith Rockefeller McCormick, were their three children . . . Mathilda (top), and Muriel.



LIVES INTERTWINED—Alexander Smith Cochrane, millionaire Briton, sued Ganna Walska for divorce in Paris, and Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, returning from Switzerland with Edwin J. Krenn, Austrian architect, sued for divorce in Chicago. McCormick and Ganna are shown at left, Mrs. McCormick and Krenn at right.

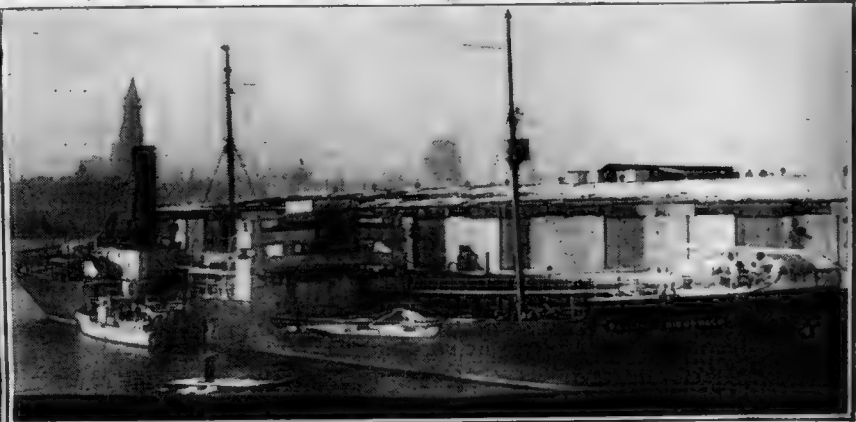
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GERMAN CAPTAIN DEFIES HITLER ORDER

Tanker Skipper Here Balks at Running British Blockade



Capt. Ernst Heitzmann



Won't Go Home—Captain Ernst Rudolph Heitzmann (left) of the oil tanker Pauline Friederich, shown in Boston above, today declared he would continue his efforts to sell the ship and its \$168,000 cargo rather than obey Fuehrer Hitler's order to all ships to return to Germany.

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ate of Hitler's order for German ships in neutral to return home, Captain Rudolph Heitzmann, of the tanker Pauline Friederich, declared today he will not obey the British blockade.

mann, who served on the raider Wolf during the war, told the Boston Evening American today:

"If a boat that makes only one trip, it would be impossible to return through the British navy," he said. "I am trying to sell the oil, and one has offered to pay an \$18 price for it." The captain is asking \$168,000 for the cargo, and adds that if he is told the ship, he would do

on board with the captain, an American citizen who has received his former German nationality, Rex, a purebred German, born and raised in this country was given to Heitzmann and, and seems to be content home on the Nazi ship. The members of the crew, all of the officers, are boys 18 years of age. The captain's one regret is that the Aracruz—German tanker—was chased into Tampa, Fla., British—they were in a port when the blockade

ann, who lives in Bremen, is not at sea, has two sons of his own. He supports them by fighting with the forces, but has had no rest since Christmas day.



FIRE TRAGEDY



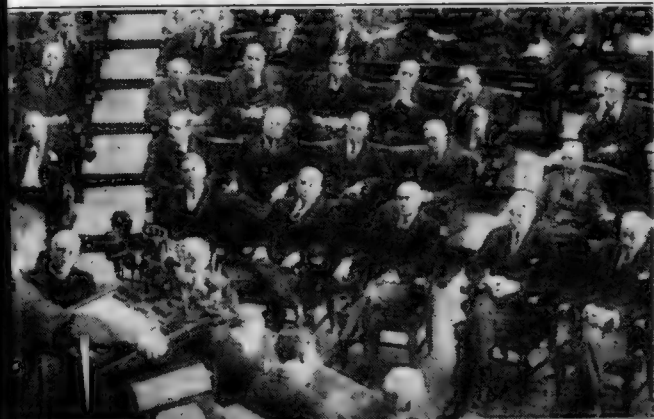
4 Hurt

One woman was burned and two brothers and a child were injured when they leaped out windows to escape flames in Herwich st., South End, tenement house early today.

Opening

of Congress found President Roosevelt addressing joint session. Chief executive called for emergency defense taxes.

Widowed when husband leaped to death in Minneapolis apartment house fire, Mrs. Stella Mathis, hysterical, is aided from scene by friend. At least 18 persons were killed and 40 injured in holocaust.



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MEDIEVAL KINGS who taxed windows in their subjects' dwellings were resourceful, but hardly as resourceful as the modern Massachusetts revenue-gatherer.

Not content with merely taxing windows in homes, Boston's zealous public servants are now preparing to tax the dogs that look out of them.

If a "pooch" is all collie, all poodle or all anything else, every drop of her blue blood and every limb on her ancestral tree will henceforth be assessed.

For the long arm of taxation is reaching out to encircle top-flight dogdom, and canine aristocrats and their owners are definitely in the dog house.

"Mutts" will fare better, however. Having no known illustrious progenitors, they will escape the gas house "purge" as long as somebody provides the customary license fees.

The theory seems to be that democracy in Fido's world makes Fido worthless or, at least, a great deal less valuable than animals whose lineage parallels that of a European royal family.



BROWNIE GUARDS BODY OF DEAD CANINE PAL
He's Not Pedigreed. But He's True Blue, Nonetheless

This conclusion suggests questions, and we ask them. What do real dog lovers think? What is THEIR opinion?

Can descent from a distinguished ancestor determine a dog's true worth?

Are a pointed nose, ears that fall at the proper angle or a body that conforms to man-determined standards more to be desired than the almost human intelligence one so frequently finds in the unwanted "hound" that roams alleys and raids garbage pails?

It never was our privilege to see the animal which inspired the late Senator George G. Vest to stand before a jury and say:

"The absolutely unselfish friend a man may have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog."

But we have a very strong suspicion that this particular pet was not a pampered canine aristocrat.

LEAP YEAR prompts many questions. Thousands ask: Why should every fourth year be longer than the preceding three? Why are women supposed to propose marriage at this time?

Leap years date from 45 B. C., when Julius Caesar, seeking to bring the calendar more into conformity with the solar year, ruled that there should henceforth be three years of 365 days each, and then one year of 366 days, in a perpetual cycle.

But the plan was not entirely satisfactory. Contrary to the Roman Emperor's mathematics, there are not exactly 365 1/4 days in a year.

So, as centuries passed, the error became more and more apparent. Winter was stretching into Spring, and Spring into Summer.

To correct this, Pope Gregory, in 1582, omitted eleven days from that year and decreed:

"Those years whose date numbers are divisible by four shall be leap years, unless they are also divisible by 100. In such cases, they shall not be leap years unless they are exactly divisible by 400."

For that reason, the year 1900 was not a leap year, but the year 2000 will be.

The tradition of marriage proposing by women during leap year goes back to the thirteenth century, when a law in Scotland gave spinsters the right to ask a man to marry her "one year in four." The man was compelled to accept the woman or pay a fine of one pound.

Of course, the United States has no such statute. And we do not intend to propose one.

It might prove embarrassing to Police Commissioner Joseph F. Timilty, Senator David I. Walsh, Congressman George Holden Tinkham, Atty.-Gen. Paul A. Dever, Senate President Joseph R. Cotton, Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., City Councillor Clement A. Norton and many other good friends in the eligible bachelor class.

Unseen Friends

INTO the silent wilderness I went . . . No sound there was, and all was hushed and still . . . save for the creak of snow-clad branches bent . . . or silver tinkle of an ice-bound rill.

I looked about and thought myself alone . . . until, etched in the snow, I chanced to spy . . . in pattern dainty as a herringbone . . . the tiny tracks of some wood-creature shy.

Thus, even in remotest solitudes . . . with unseen little friends 'tis ours to share . . . the haunting silence of the piney woods . . . and all delights of this, our world so fair.

Paul T. Gilbert.



Human Side of News

By EDWIN C. HILL

I ONCE KNEW a salesman who was a world-beater at his job. Propelled out on his assignment every day by a hard-boiled boss, he dragged in more contracts than any man in the office. He saved his money, set up a business of his own and was a sorry wash-out because he had no boss to drive him.

This round-about beginning has to do with Jim Barrett's new book, "How to Overcome Your Seven Deadly Sins," just published by the Vanguard Press.

As city editor of the *New York Morning World* for many years, James W. Barrett catapulted reporters out on assignments and this impulsion was an indispensable adjunct to their own legs and brains.

My old friend and fellow-reporter, Jimmy Barrett, is a compact, vigorous man who can put a lot of steam behind a quiet observation. For this reason, it is to be hoped that he is still bossemeritus to his old staff and that, wherever they are, they will read his book.

THOUSANDS who have never seen the inside of a newspaper office would do well to read it. It is self-help gospel with a punch behind it and even falterers and laggards will be spurred by the personal force and momentum which gets into this writing.

I believe there is no precedent for an old-line—"message-to-



EDWIN C. HILL
"The Book Is Different"

Garcia" city editor writing an up-and-at-'em book on how to smash through obstacles and get what you're after. And who should write such a book, if not the man whose business it has been to prod men on to that very accomplishment?

I confess to shying away from the press-run of personal salvation books offering a magical abracadabra, deep-breathing, rhythm, oneness with the infinite and a multitude of shortcuts to power, felicity, or dividends. Most of them are a pain in the neck.

Jim Barrett's book is different. He is a stubby man with a square jaw, who has worn out many a gross of pencils slashing through verbal underbrush.

He works with an economy of words—short words—shakes his copy down into short sentences and short paragraphs, isn't afraid of an easy colloquial expression now and then and deals out a spirited statement of the established virtues of courage, integrity and common sense in short-arm jabs.

It is the only self-help book I have ever read which is free from fuzzy inspirational uplift and fancy hocus-pocus.

OUR "seven deadly enemies" are, as Mr. Barrett tags them, fear, regret, greed, laziness, acubition, self-pity and death. He stakes them out in capital letters, calls his shots like a pool shark.

"Fortunately," he says, "you can take them on singly, although they appear to be gangying up on you. Pick out the meanest, the dirtiest, the most detestable enemy in the group, walk right up to him and smack him. The others will wait while you have it out with Number One. Enemy Number One is—FEAR!"

He posches on no Freudian preserves and his book is a formulation of everyday living experience, set forth in diction: primarily designed to convey meaning.

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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

MY DAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—My family has been taking up so much of my thought the last few days, that apparently it is on my mind even in my sleep. I had been asleep only about 15 minutes last night when the telephone rang. The operator told me that one of the children wanted to speak to me.

In my half-awakened state, instead of listening to what he was saying, I immediately replied: "Yes, I shall be there at once," and dashed down the hall to Franklin, Jr.'s room, to find he was sound asleep.

He was very much surprised at my appearance, but thought of things he wanted and then turned over peacefully and went to sleep again, apparently thinking me a little mad. I decided that he must have called me in his sleep and went back to my room to find the telephone still ringing madly.

ON TAKING off the receiver, I found that the child who really had wanted to talk to me was waiting at the other end of the line.

Yesterday I had to leave those at my press conference to talk to each other, while I went to see stitches taken out of various cuts. Franklin, Jr., had sustained in



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Comments on Denmark's Co-operative Movement

his accident. Of course, I was not in the least needed, but the habit of feeling that you must be on hand to watch whatever is being done to your family persists even when you are simply a useless observer.

We are trying to make Eleanor and Curtis do some eight-seeing while they are here, for they are really old enough now to get something besides mere enjoyment out of this trip.

The snow makes them want to go out into the country and coast whenever they can, however, and the fact that they have a certain amount of school work, which they must do every day, makes

it hard to be stern about sight-seeing trips.

I started to tell you of books yesterday which have come to my notice, and I think there is one which I must not forget to mention. It is called "Denmark, a Social Laboratory," by Peter Manniche, who was the founder and principal of International People's College at Elsinore.

It is of great interest to us because it describes the co-operative farming community which has grown up in this little country, together with folk high schools and accompanying social legislation.



Broadway Medley

LEWIS ANXIOUS TO
PLAY ROMEO

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—JOHN BARRYMORE: Prepare for further competition . . . Sinclair Lewis, who now is playing the Sir Cedric Hardwicke role in "Shadow and Substance" in New Orleans, has had private lessons given to him at his hotel room by Harry Wagstaff Gribble, the noted director . . . Gribble has been instructing Lewis in the role he's most anxious to play—that of Romeo.

DICK MERRILL: Major Seversky, who had plans for you to work with him in filling foreign orders, is expected to recapture control of the plane company which once bore his name . . . TOMMY MANVILLE: The "Elsa Welsh" who is the author of the new novel, "Coast to Coast Wife," is your first wife, Mrs. Florence Reed . . . LEE SHUBERT: After her current production chores are completed Ruth Selwyn will go to China for a vacation . . . THOMAS MANN: When Albert Einstein was asked for his opinion about your writings, Einstein—whose theory is understood by only 13 people—replied: "Sometimes he makes simple things difficult."

EQUITY: Because 1940 is a leap year Ann Bernie, a dancer at Leon and Eddie, sent a leap year wire to Tommy Manville. He almost accepted, changed his mind, but agreed to appear for her at Leon and Eddie for a \$2000 fee . . . Tommy relented and decided to forego a fee. And, so, without pay, Tommy Manville will take to the cafe floor next Sunday as guest of honor.

WILLIAM DIETERLE: Charles Laughton attended the first showing here of his movie, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," which you directed . . . Laughton seemed unmoved during the screening, but exhibited excitement as soon as the picture was over. "I didn't come to see this picture," he confessed, "I came to see the next thing—the 'Donald Duck' short."

ALEC WOOLLCOTT: Clifton Webb's clothes for his role in "The Man Who Came to Dinner" were made by Valentina, the famous dress designer . . . DOUG FAIRBANKS, JR.: Your stepfather, Jack Whiting, has handed in his notice at "Very Warm for May" and today will start rehearsing in the new Simone Simon musical, "Three After Three" . . . EDDIE RICKENBACKER: Lord Beaverbrook's personal pilot, who fought in Spain, is stranded here, jobless, because his employer doesn't expect to return to America until the war is over. Beaverbrook has written to friends trying to get him a job as a pilot.



RUTH SELWYN



THE GENTLEMAN WHO SAID HE'D rather write the nation's songs than its laws has little in common with a half dozen or so prominent Massachusetts citizens we are about to name . . . Perhaps we are drawing a long bow by attributing to the attorney general's office the right to write, instead of interpret, the laws of the Commonwealth . . . Yet the analogy is not inexact in view of past events and the seeming inability of the Massachusetts legislature to phrase a bill in such a manner that its interpretation is clear . . . Time and again, in the past decade, the attorney general's office has been called on for a translation of the florid prose the solons have contributed to the chapters of the Great and General Court . . . Yes, much of the real writing of the laws has been done in the g.'s office . . . It seems to be an envied task, because now, when the dislodgable Paul A. Dever, best of the Democrats as a vote-getter, has his steady eye on higher office, the claimants to his succession are numerous and growing.

AND PRECISELY AT THIS POINT we are able to announce officially that Dist. Atty. William Crossley of Bristol County will be a candidate for the Republican nominations . . . There have been rumors to that effect, and they have seen the public prints here and in distant parts of the Commonwealth . . . This makes it official . . . The popular Bristol County prosecutor himself acknowledged the ambition to succeed Atty. Gen. Dever as he visited with Boston friends last night . . . So the next move, or announcement, should logically emanate from the sanctum of Clarence Barnes, also a Bristol County resident and the hope of the Republicans in the last election to dislodge the aforementioned dislodgable Mr. Dever . . . Dist. Atty. Crossley made way last time for his friend Mr. Barnes . . . Friends say that Bill is entitled to a return of the courtesy this running.

OTHER G.O.P. candidates for the job will be Judge Kenneth Johnson of Quincy . . . The fudge, easily the bulkiest man in the front rank of the Republicans, is definitely in the running, the column hears . . . Another sure candidate is Dist. Atty. Edmund Dewing, of Norfolk County, and until Judge Frankland Miles declares his intention of running for Governor (which is not at all a certainty but will depend somewhat on whether Governor Saltonstall is really ambitious to be U. S. Senator), one can not figure on Judge Miles not being a starter in the Attorney General Hopeful Stakes.

THE DEMOCRATS? . . . Mayor John W. Lyons of Cambridge has declared his candidacy, and Middlesex County, where Mayor Lyons is popular and powerful, has been notably fortunate in propelling attorney generals to office . . . Asst. Atty. Gen. Maurice M. (Murry) Goldman is being advanced by a legion of loyal friends as a logical candidate to succeed his present boss . . . The young assistant has been the local St. George in a holy war on assorted dragons . . . An average of 5000 complainants a year have sought relief through Mr. Goldman from alleged malefactors includ-

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Hollywood Today

WEBER AND FIELDS
IN FILM CAST

By Louella O. Parsons



Joe Weber

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Weber and Fields, playing themselves in their palmist days, go into "Lillian Russell" and if you are past the jitterbug age, this is news from Hollywood to warm your heart. This grand old team of Joe Weber and Lew Fields, which hasn't seen action together (except for a brief screen flash and benefit performance) since 1929, will create all their old high jinks in the 20th Century-Fox picture, in spite of the fact they are both well over 60 years old.

One of the high spots will be a song and dance number they actually did with Lillian Russell, who was one of the biggest stars in their shows for eight years. Alice Faye, who plays Lillian, will learn the routine from the famous stage team as soon as she returns from New York. During the past few years both Weber and Fields have made their home in Hollywood and I have received many nice letters from Joe Weber from time to time. I think it is an amusing slant on their regard for pictures that when Darryl Zanuck asked them if they'd ever appeared in a picture before, they replied: "Yes, about seven years ago—but doggone if we can remember the name of the thing."



ELSA MAXWELL

ELSA MAXWELL: The stork. But it turns out to be Jane's teacher who is expecting a baby: M-G-M argued up to the last minute against Mickey Rooney's flying to Florida for his vacation. But box office bet No. 1 had his way and planned out last night: Louise Stanley and Eddie Haddock an item at the Beverly Brown Derby. Strange to hear that Corinne Griffith and her husband, George Marshall, whom I saw in Washington just last week, are in Hollywood now—also diners at the Derby.

ADDISON RANDALL and Alice Moore (Alice Joyce Brown's daughter) a duet at the Club 17; Clark Gable and Carole Lombard heading for a hunting trip in Mexico; Elsa Maxwell leaves Hollywood Feb. 1 to start her lecture tour on "The Science of Laughter"; Ken Murray showing his new house on the Santa Monica river to a group of friends at a party Friday night; hear wonderful things about "The Shop Around the Corner" and Ernst Lubitsch, very happy over the reviews, is heading for New York for a vacation with Mrs. Lubitsch. Frank Morgan is the big acting surprise of this picture, they tell me, in spite of well performances by Jimmy Stewart and Margaret Sullivan.

More news about Hollywood by Louella O. Parsons on the Amusement Pages.

TWO-MINUTE STORY

WHEN I MET Kemp I was keeping books in a grocery store in a small town of western North Carolina. He was a soap drummer, glib and smooth as the traditional traveling salesman. Though I was naturally shy and had had some bad experiences dating these transients, I went out with Kemp the first time he asked (he seemed so decent and trustworthy) and proceeded to fall desperately in love with him. And to prove he returned the feeling, on the next trip to our town, he gave me a ring—a white gold circlet with a small diamond.

MY ONE AMBITION was to be as worldly and sophisticated as Kemp so that he would not be ashamed of me. I knew that though Kemp wanted to settle down, he'd never be satisfied with my home town.

And so, when Kemp got a job with a publicity firm in Washington, we both were happy that it brought the realization of our plans closer.

Then I got a chance to go to Washington, too, with the government. By working in a big cosmopolitan city, I thought was a chance to prepare myself for my role as Kemp's wife. I didn't tell him I was all settled in an apartment with Marge B., a girl I met at the office. Marge was a blonde, as

hard as nails, but she could pretend to be a soft, fluffy kitten of domesticity.

After she met Kemp, Marge usually made it a point to be around when he called. I didn't mind.

Then one night I came from work and found a note from Kemp. My world fell at my feet as I read it . . .

" . . . We've gone to Rockville to be married . . . you're so independent and can take care of yourself, but Marge was made for a home and someone to work for her . . . and that's what I've always wanted, Ruby, and I can never imagine you in a kitchen . . . you've changed so . . . but for old times' sake, please keep the ring . . ."

THROUGH with false showings, I soon met a boy who frankly liked the apple pies I proudly made; to whom I didn't mind admitting a fondness for popcorn and Glen Echo, and with whom I soon gladly shared a one-room apartment and a Mr. and Mrs. mailbox.

The ring? Oh, yes—it was pawned a couple of years later to buy a vacuum cleaner.

Can you write a short story? Send it to Two-Minute Story Editor, Boston Evening American, 5 Winthrop Sq., Boston. The writer of the week's best story receives five dollars.

LISTEN, WORLD! By Elsie Robinson

WHAT ARE YOU? What is this thing we call the human spirit? What is personality?

Is it a chemical reaction? A physical phenomenon? Are you the result of your glands—the sum total of your flesh, hair, toenails, teeth, blood and bone? Or is the real YOU something much bigger and better—and less perishable?

Long years ago some wise men conceived a curious theory concerning you. They decided that you are much larger than you think you are. You think of yourself as inhabiting a certain body, living in a certain place, bearing a certain name, having certain responsibilities, relationships, thoughts and emotions. That, you believe, is your life.

But these wise men believed that your life and your spirit went much farther than that. That, they said, was merely your CONSCIOUS SELF. Actually, only the core of yourself. Your real self stretched far beyond your body—was aware of things which lay entirely outside the comprehension of your body.

OFTEN you know that someone has come into the room. You haven't seen them come. You didn't hear them. Then how do you know they are there? Through that wider self which stretches, ghost-like but keenly alive, outside the body, the wise men decided.

A strange and fascinating theory. Is it true? Nobody knows. But this much is certainly true. We CAN, if we wish, have a wider existence than that which is confined within our personal experience. We can have as wide a self as we wish to build.

We are not born with our characters—we accumulate and create them. We build character or personality as we build a house or a business—bit by bit . . . using contacts, experiences, impressions—instead of bricks and steel, stocks, bonds and material assets.

WHAT KIND of experiences? Any kind, EVERY kind. The wider the range of your contacts and experiences the more elastic and colorful your personality and the greater your popularity. For the more you know of life, through your own ups-and-downs, the more you'll be able to enter into, understand and influence other lives.

There is nothing more greatly desired than a charming and compelling personality. There is almost no limit to the power of a person who possesses such a personality. And the person without personality suffers endless humiliation and bitter resentment.

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Smart Set Functions

By BETTY ALDEN

GOOD FOLK of Greater Boston gather this evening at the Copley-Plaza to learn just how wide they must open their purse strings this year to maintain the traditional high standard of Boston's private charities . . .

It's the dinner to launch the 1940 Community Fund pre-campaign activities . . . with officers of the drive ready to announce in dollars and cents how great that need is . . . Although it is a closely guarded secret, volunteers are prepared to work a mite harder than last year . . . with the hospitals and agencies under the Fund's wing now increased to 176 . . .

Distinguished socialites, celebrities and all those who feel responsible for the "have nots" will be there . . . at a dinner chaired by Mrs. Charles E. Cotter . . . Assisting her are Mrs. Paul C. Courtney, vice-chairman; Mrs. Frederick N. Blodgett, Mrs. Bernard S. Carter, William E. Chamberlain, Mrs. Franklin H. Palmer, Mrs. George S. Mumford, Mrs. J. W. Farley and Mrs. Frederick C. Church, Jr. . . .

Sponsors of the dinner include such elite as Charles Francis Adams, Mrs. Harvey H. Bundy, Mrs. T. Jefferson Coolidge, Mrs. William C. Cox, Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, G. Peabody Gardner, Mrs. Christian A. Herter, Mrs. Arnold W. Hunnewell, Mrs. Ronald T. Lyman, Miss Amelia Peabody, Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall, Mrs. Edward A. Taft and Mrs. Edwin S. Webster . . .

Listed among other sponsors are Governor Leverett Saltonstall, Cardinal O'Connell, Rt. Rev. William Lawrence and Rabbi Harry Levi . . .

'Dutch Treat' Luncheon Attracts Many

MOST EVERYONE is turning to aid the drive to help the unfortunate now that the holidays are over . . . with 300 women attending yesterday's first "Dutch Treat" luncheon of the Fund's educational division . . .

Colonel H. Anthony Dyer of Providence had a bit to say about citizen-responsibility . . . include the warning that Europe's war is a challenge to Americans to work harder in righting society's wrongs . . . Others who spoke in behalf of the 1940 drive were Francis C. Gray, general chairman of the Community Fund campaign . . . Among the distinguished women guests were Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall, charming in plum frock and black toque . . . the Governor's mother, Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall, in black . . . and Mrs. Maurice J. Tobin, dressed in a frock of holiday red . . .

Among the head table guests were Miss Frances Stebbins, vice-chairman of the Educational Division, whose black frock was brightened by bows of crimson velvet; Mrs. Harvey H. Bundy, in brown with ostrich plumes adorning her hat; Mrs. John G. Palfrey, Mrs. Randolph K. Byers, Mrs. George S. Mumford, Mr. Otto F. Bradley, Mrs. Frank M. Swetell, Mrs. Sydney M. Harrison and Miss Marguerite Sedgwick . . .

Edith Catherine Phelps Engaged

MR. AND MRS. ROSWELL F. PHELPS of Duxbury and Dedham announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Catherine, to Edward Kenneth Bancroft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Bancroft of East Greenwich, R. I. . . . The future bride was graduated from Beaver Country Day School and Pembroke College, class of '33 . . . Since her graduation she has been director of girls' work at Dennison House, a post once held by the late Amelia Earhart . . . Mr. Bancroft was graduated from Brown in 1937 and is a Delta Tau Delta fraternity member . . .

THE SOCIAL REGISTER has a new candidate down at the Phillips House . . . a son born to Mrs. Henry Seton, the former Louise B. Inches.

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SUSAN CHAPIN and **Leslie Chase**, both of Brookline (left to right), do their bit for sweet charity via the ushering route at the Community Fund's opening "Dutch Treat" luncheon at the Copley-Plaza.

Brookline Girl to Wed

An interesting engagement of the holiday season is that of **Margorie Ann Riley** . . . daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Riley of Brookline . . . and **Corson Moyer Bernd** . . . son of Mrs. Stella Bernd of Sellersville, Pa.

The bride-elect . . . a graduate of Brookline High, class of 1937 . . . is a member of the Junior Philomatheia Club. Her fiancé attended the University of Pennsylvania and also studied at Alma College in Michigan.

DORCHESTER LEGION WHIST FRIDAY NIGHT

Thomas J. Roberts, Unit 78, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold its weekly bridge and whist (tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock in Post Headquarters, Park and Claybourn sts., Dorchester, for the benefit of the Disabled Veterans' Hospital fund.

The arrangements committee includes Mrs. Lydia Needham, Mrs. Thomas McSweeney, Mrs. Florence Wiswell, Mrs. Ethel Cooper, Mrs. Frank Fish, Mrs. Margaret Clinton, Mrs. Philip Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Giv's and Mrs. Helen Kul-lin, president of the unit.

Crossword Solution

Puzzle Appears on Page 24

FIG GATED SAP
ORA RHINE HIE
PARMA STEALS
LANDS EARS
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HONEY VESTS GA
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Mt. Alvernia Fete Monday

Mrs. Joseph Gibbons of Brookline, chairman of the planning committee for the "Pageant of Brides" . . . slated for next Monday night out at Mt. Alvernia Academy, Chestnut Hill . . . under the sponsorship of the Mt. Alvernia Club.

Assisting Mrs. Gibbons as co-chairman is **Mrs. H. K. Bragle** of West Newton.

Serving on the general committee for the interesting affair are Mrs. Eduardo Azuola, Mrs. Raymond Sullivan, Mrs. Joseph Doyle, Mrs. Albert McGrath, all of Chestnut Hill; Mrs. Thomas L. Hackett, Watertown; Mrs. William Walsh, West Roxbury; Mrs. Arthur O'Donnell, Brighton; Mrs. William Havican, West Newton; Mrs. Charles Hurley, Newtonville; Mrs. James Hennessey, West Newton, and Mrs. Edward Thornton, Newton.

Mrs. Thomas Bresnahan of Chestnut Hill and Mrs. Arthur Mullin of Newton Center will furnish a musical program.

Manners

Reveal Your Mannerliness

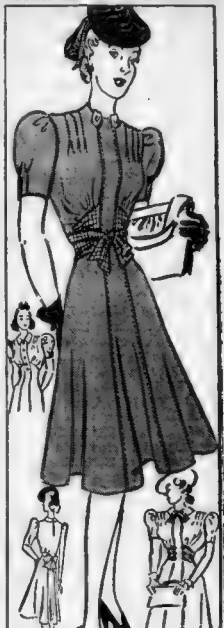
By MRS. BEECKMAN
I'd like to do a little attention-calling today to something you may not have noticed. It's a brief lesson, but it's important. Observe certain people whose manners you find especially gracious. They may be friends of yours, or they may be people whose mannerliness you observe casually. See if you don't discover that there are certain little phrases they use to preface a request or a suggestion.

"That is, notice that they don't just bluntly or brusquely make a request, but that they make a little word-bow first. And the words have in them a grace which makes them easy to say and which somehow transforms the request so that we feel it is a privilege to grant it. Here are a few of these phrases: "Would you be so kind as to . . ." or "I'm so sorry to trouble you, but may I ask . . ." or "Won't you please . . ." or "I'd be so grateful if you will . . ."

Listen to kind-hearted people use these polite phrases. Think about adopting them for your own use. Observe how they oil the wheels of the machinery of our daily living. Watch their reaction on other people. You'll be proud of this easy-to-acquire habit, which instantly and charmingly will reveal your mannerliness.

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Home and Kitchen

Spaghetti From Buffet

By MARTHA LEE

Men are really responsible for the swing in party food from fluff to good honest dishes—parties at which men are guests. At gatherings for "the girls" the food is something else again, which is all right, too. We can bear with each other's flights of fancy, and enjoy them.

Men, however, are different. We all know how gingerly they poke at an unaccustomed dish and with what frank suspicion they view it. So a smart hostess caters to her men guests by serving foods they recognize and enjoy. Almost any good food is likely to turn up at a modern party.

One gay young housewife we know scored a big hit recently with a spaghetti dish served quite informally from a buffet. Accompanying it was a tomato and meat sauce, blended with keen seasonings and cooked down until it was thick and rich. Over that spaghetti it was wonderful. This is how she made it:

SPAGHETTI, ITALIENNE STYLE

Meat Sauce:
4 tbs. olive oil
4 tbs. butter
3 tbs. garlic, finely chopped
2 medium onions, chopped (2 cups)
1 lb. beef, ground
2 cups mushrooms, sliced
2 cans condensed consommé
2 cans condensed tomato soup
2 c. tomato paste (6 oz. size)
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper

Cook the finely chopped garlic and onion in the butter and olive oil until soft, but not brown. Then add the consommé, tomato soup, tomato paste and seasonings. Cover and simmer 20 to 30 minutes to blend thoroughly the flavors.

Spaghetti:
2 boxes spaghetti (9 oz. size)
Grated Parmesan cheese
Cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender. Serve a generous portion of spaghetti on the plate with a large spoonful of meat sauce poured over the spaghetti. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Serves 12.

Another spaghetti dish that would be good for an informal occasion is this one (it serves fewer people):

ITALIENNE SPAGHETTI WITH CHICKEN LIVERS AND MUSHROOMS

Sauce:
4 tbs. butter
4 tbs. olive oil
5 cloves garlic, finely chopped
1 onion, chopped
1/2 lb. chicken livers, sliced
1 cup mushrooms, sliced
2 cans condensed tomato soup
1 can tomato paste (6-oz. size)
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper

Cook the finely chopped garlic and onion in the butter and olive oil until soft, but not brown. Add



A BIG BOWL of spaghetti and another one of meat sauce come together as a hot buffet dish that finds favor with the male guests as well as the ladies.

the sliced chicken livers and mushrooms slices and continue sautéing until they are browned. Then add the tomato soup, tomato paste and seasonings. Cover and simmer 20 to 30 minutes to blend the flavor. Serves 12.

1 box spaghetti (9 oz. size)
Grated Parmesan cheese
Cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender. Serve a

generous portion of spaghetti on the plate with a large spoonful of sauce over the spaghetti. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Serves 6. And as a final kindness to guests, cut the spaghetti down, say from yard lengths to foot long lengths. Guests can then wind them forkwise in the traditional method, but they don't have to work so hard at it.

Love and Marriage

This Girl Was Snobbish

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

It seems queer in this age of porcelain tubs, unlimited water and inexpensive soap that anyone should be indifferent to these blessings, and attempt to be popular without taking advantage of them.

A young man, employed in a good but menial job, at the end of his working day dashed off to see his friend's house, not without taking time to tub or change. When he arrived at the girl's house, her older sister was entertaining a very snooty young man actually wearing a dinner jacket. It seems they were going out to dance.

HURT GOOD AND PLENTY

The younger sister nearly passed away with mortification when her greasy and unkempt swain entered the living-room. As he writes me: "She tried to pretend I was not a friend at all, had just come there on business, and she kept raising her eyebrows, shaking her head, and giving other signals for me to fall in with her little plan."

"It hurt me good and plenty, Miss Fairfax, and I'm writing to you because I read something in your column the other day telling a girl not to be foolish and turn down a fellow because he didn't hold a white-collar job. And I believe you will see my side of the case."

"She wrote me a blistering letter and told me not to call on her again if I didn't 'come clean.' The IF sort of leaves the door open. She means me to understand not to see her any more if I don't change my working clothes before I go to her house. "Now, of course, I could write her a snappy letter and tell her that it is all the same to me whether I come or not. But I'd be lying, because I love her lots and lots. What's your idea about this?" Was it so shocking to go to call directly from my work?

"INQUIRING."

Doubtless if the snooty young man in the dinner jacket had not been present, your girl would not have made so much of your coming to see her as you did. And it was silly of her to try and seem off as someone who was not a friend. Making due allowance for a lover's impatience not to lose a moment in seeing his Beloved, it's never wise for him to present himself "as is," when his job is good but dirty. COULD BREAK THE NEWS If there is anything terribly important he has to communicate, it would be better to phone and say:

"I'm coming directly from the garage, or the factory" (or wherever it is he's employed) "and I haven't got time to do it." This would of course, give the girl a chance to break the news to dinner-jacketed callers that her friend was coming directly from his work.

Personally, if I had been the young lady, I wouldn't have cared a cent about receiving a friend in his working clothes. But then, snobbishness to me seems silly. And if the girl does break with you on account of coming to her house in your working clothes, I really don't think you need break your heart over this loss.

Best Man Carries Ring at Ceremony

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am to be married very soon, and have a few questions I would like to have you answer, please. Who hands the ring to the groom during the ceremony? Who holds the bride's bouquet, while the ring is being placed on her finger? At what time during the ceremony does the ring-placing occur?

Should a bride thank for presents as soon as they come, or does she wait until after she returns from her honeymoon? O. I. S.

The best man carries the ring in his vest pocket, and at the proper time gives it to the groom to place on the bride's finger. The maid-of-honor takes the bride's bouquet, while the bride and groom plight their troth. The ring ceremony takes place before the clergyman says: "I now pronounce you man and wife."

The bride may send her thank-you notes as soon as the gifts are received. The notes can be short, but they should be written with as little delay as possible. The gifts are usually opened upon receipt. The notes must be hand written by the bride herself. It is not good form to send printed or engraved cards.

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Open Pore Problem

By ARLINE GOULD

MAGNIFIED pores are a real and actual beauty trouble. And much more prevalent in the skin that's apt to have blackheads and excess oiliness . . . often enough, open pores are inflicted by one's own fingers, for pressing out blackheads is a method that has to be resorted to, bad as it is.

You can help them return to normal by the use of a hygienic paste, which is famous for its refining properties.

After your special treatment for any skin trouble which leads to open pores, smooth on a bit of the hygienic paste and leave it on as long as possible. Even if you do this just for a few moments before making up, it's all to the good.

However, you should make it a point to put it on overnight. Since one of the important principles in clearing up a complexion is utter cleanliness, the paste fosters the flow, because it protects these valuable little spots from the incursions of surface grime. This is an important point of the overnight routine.

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If you'd like to learn about this hygienic paste for open pores, phone Arline Gould, Liberty 4000, week-days until 5:30, or write, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Birthday Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Thursday, Jan. 4
IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY—it will be possible for you to experience considerable success through your diligence and enterprise. You are a persevering individual, faithful to duty and to loved ones, impartial in judgment and very charitable. Your outstanding faults are that you are wont to be too critical and forceful in your ambition to succeed. Religious training very important to your welfare. Harmonious surroundings install contentment.

LUCKY NUMBER—Today's lucky number is 72.

LUCKY COLOR—Today's lucky color is maroon.

Send 12 cents and larger self-addressed stamped envelope to Frances Drake, Boston American, Box 2228, Boston, for an individual horoscope, personal guide, and lucky calendar for the first six months of 1940, giving the day and month you were born.

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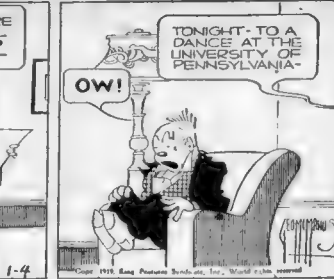
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STOCK RALLY HIT BY PROFIT TAKING

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—After five consecutive advancing sessions, the stock market today ran into profit-selling opposition.

Gains of fractions to more than a point in a lively opening subsequently were reduced on rapidity with moderate declines. Recovery signs appeared here and there later on the day, but the market closed on the flat.

Business news generally was disappointing, but some factors were said to have cashed a pending debt about consideration of the President's budget message which was given to Congress about 11:30 a. m. Cursory reading of the Administration's recommendations, however, indicated they were about in line with Wall Street expectations.

American securities were in demand in European markets. Bonds were selectively better, and commodities a shade mixed.

Left again was a strong spot in the share list, moving into new high ground for 1939-40.

Supported in the curb were Duke's Chamberlain American Oil, and Tappan, Backus, and C. M. Petroleum, Lake Shore and Niagara Hudson Power.

Trade Treaties Battle Shapes Up

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (INS)—A spirited battle over President Roosevelt's reciprocal trade agreement program moved into the open in Congress today.

Party lines melted, opposing factions formed solidly as New Deal leaders in both branches of Congress moved to carry out the President's bidding and seek renewal of the trade law when it expires June 12.

Leaders on both sides said the issue would provide some of the bitterest fighting of the session. Republican Senate Leader Charles McNary of Oregon, predicted, it would be a presidential campaign issue no matter which way the current battle goes.

A Senate survey disclosed that support for extension of the law is nearly equalled by the opposition, and a close fight was indicated.

Both Democratic and Republican Senate chiefs said they intended to hold formal action on the agreements in abeyance until after the House acts.

Boston Stock Favorites

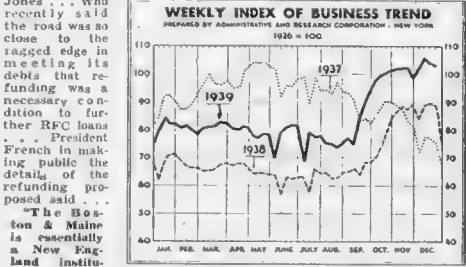
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Adams Express	8	+
Air Reduction	56 1/2	- 3/4
Alaska Juneau	1 3/4	+ 1/8
Allenby	78 1/2	- 1/4
Allied Chemical	113 1/2	- 1/4
American Can	12 1/2	+ 1/4
Am Home Prod	15 1/2	+ 1/4
Am Radio & Tel	16 1/2	+ 1/4
American Smelt	52 1/2	- 1/4
Am T & T	172 1/2	- 1/4
American Tob B	18 1/2	+ 1/4
Amvian Nat Wks	12 1/2	+ 1/4
Anacosta	20 1/2	+ 1/4
Armour III	7 1/2	- 1/4
Alcholon	7 1/2	- 1/4
Aviation Corp	7 1/2	- 1/4
Baldwin Loco	17 1/2	- 1/4
Bell & Ohio	6 1/2	- 1/4
Bentley Aviation	37 1/2	- 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	82 1/2	- 1/4
Beth Steel Top of	115 1/2	- 1/4
Borden Co	21 1/2	- 1/4
Canadian Pacific	5 1/2	+ 1/4
Case J T	74 1/2	+ 1/4
Cerro de Pasco	40 1/2	+ 1/4
Chester & Ohio	41 1/2	+ 1/4
Chrysler	50	- 1/4
Coca-Cola	122 1/2	- 1/4
Columbia Gas & El	53 1/2	+ 1/4
Consolidated Tr	15 1/2	+ 1/4
Cons Edison	7 1/2	- 1/4
Continental Can	43 1/2	+ 1/4
Corn Products	65 1/2	+ 1/4
Del Lack Westbrn	83 1/2	+ 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	184 1/2	+ 1/4
DuPont	156 1/2	- 1/4
Eastman Kodak	38 1/2	- 1/4
Electric Auto Light	40 1/2	+ 1/4
General Electric	47 1/2	- 1/4
General Foods	6 1/2	- 1/4
General Motors	11 1/2	- 1/4
Gillette's B	10 1/2	- 1/4
Hecker Prod	6 1/2	+ 1/4
Hudson Motor	6 1/2	+ 1/4
Int Harvester	6 1/2	+ 1/4
Int Nickel	4 1/2	+ 1/4
Int'l Tel & Tel	7 1/2	- 1/4
Johns-Manville	20 1/2	- 1/4
Kennecott Copper	4	- 1/4
Lehigh Valley RR	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Liggett & Myers B	36 1/2	- 1/4
Loew's Inc	54 1/2	- 1/4
Montgomery Ward	7 1/2	- 1/4
Nash-Kelvinator	23 1/2	- 1/4
National Electric	18 1/2	- 1/4
Nat Cash Reg	17 1/2	- 1/4
National Distillers	24 1/2	- 1/4
N Y Central	15 1/2	- 1/4
New Haven	23 1/2	- 1/4
North American	3 1/2	- 1/4
Packard	24 1/2	- 1/4
Param Pictures	40 1/2	- 1/4
Penn RR	41 1/2	- 1/4
Phelps Dodge	41 1/2	- 1/4
Phillips Pet	41 1/2	- 1/4
Pub Serv N J	5 1/2	- 1/4
Radio	16 1/2	+ 1/4
Reading	23 1/2	- 1/4
Remington Rand	23 1/2	- 1/4
Republic Steel	40 1/2	- 1/4
Reynolds Tob B	12 1/2	- 1/4
Safeway Stores	12 1/2	- 1/4
Schenley Dist	15 1/2	- 1/4
Sears Roebuck	12 1/2	- 1/4
Shell Oil	15 1/2	- 1/4
Socomevacuum	20 1/2	- 1/4
Southern Pacific	20 1/2	- 1/4
Southern Railway	20 1/2	- 1/4
Standard Brands	2 1/2	- 1/4
St Gas & El	25 1/2	- 1/4
Stand Oil Cal	45 1/2	- 1/4
Stand Oil N J	45 1/2	- 1/4
Texas Corp	51 1/2	- 1/4
Timken Roll B	17 1/2	- 1/4
Transamerica	7 1/2	- 1/4
Union Carbide	56 1/2	- 1/4
Union Pacific	47 1/2	- 1/4
United Aircraft	14 1/2	- 1/4
United Corp	40 1/2	+ 1/4
United Gas Ind	12 1/2	- 1/4
U S Rubber	45 1/2	- 1/4
U S Smelt	45 1/2	- 1/4
U S Steel	28 1/2	- 1/4
Vick Chemical	18 1/2	- 1/4
Western Union	39 1/2	- 1/4
Westinghouse	39 1/2	- 1/4
Woolworth	39 1/2	- 1/4

BRADSHAW Reorganization Plan for B. & M.

Voluntary reorganization or forced receivership are the alternatives confronting bondholders of the Boston & Maine Railroad. This is made clear in the statement of President E. S. French accompanying the plan to refinance the outstanding debt of \$136,746,500.

IN GENERAL... The plan follows the suggestions of Federal Loan Administrator Jesse H. Jones. Who recently said the road was so close to the ragged edge in meeting its debts that refunding was a necessary condition to further RFC loans.

President French in making public the details of the refunding proposed said...



... states, and preservation of its service... is extremely important... That it is a N. E. institution is proven by the fact that of the \$104,000,000 of its bonds in the hands of the public, nearly 70 per cent is held by New England persons and institutions.

EVIDENCE... That leading New England business and financial leaders are determined to cooperate in preserving the Boston & Maine through voluntary means is plentiful... J. Reed Morse, vice-president of the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank... Leo P. Stack, assistant treasurer of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co... E. C. Hise, president of the First National Bank of Concord, N. H... T. Jefferson Coolidge, chairman of the Old Colony Trust Co... And Robert H. Gardiner, president of the Fiduciary Trust... Are members of a committee under the plan serving without compensation.

FEATURES... Of importance in the B. & M. plan call for exchange of each \$1000 in bonds for new bonds with an elective cash provision... Bondholders are offered \$500 in new first mortgage bonds... And \$500 of new income mortgage bonds... At the holder's election \$500 in cash, subject to adjustment as set forth in the plan, can be taken instead of the first bond... The cash adjustment is necessitated by limitations on the amount available—\$26,000,000... If all take it there will be \$250 a bond... But President French states that since certain holders indicate their intention to take all bonds there should be at least \$300 available per \$1000 bond outstanding.

STOCK PRICES... Have pushed their way out of the cocoon which bound them so tightly for weeks... And the immediate promise is for higher levels with only minor downward interruptions... While the average price of most active stocks leaves something to be desired, it is worth noting that the "solid" leaders provide the inspiration for rising prices... Under such conditions it can hardly be said rally

of a few weeks back when industrial rose and rails lagged has been corrected... BUSINESS... Activity finally recognized the recessionary influences of the year end... And while a further drop in the final 1939 week is expected when complete figures have been compiled indications are it will lack severity... Automobile assemblies held well and steel ingot production dipped but hardly collapsed... Electric power production shows no sign of having reached a peak... While financial components such as commercial loans and bank debts were no worse than ragged... 1938 would leave the index well above the high of the year... Which is far from cause for diminishing optimism.

NOTEBOOK... Among the better bits of recent past action is that of American Telephone... That new high is more than a past year affair... It is the best price since 1937... Such things do not happen without the persistent support investment buying alone can provide... The Eastern Steamship statement for the first 11 months of '39 supplies nice reading... Net lifted some \$177,726 over similar 1938 results... Contraction of operating and other expense was equally responsible with improved operating revenues for the better results... As the modest gain of \$46,661 in the latter clearly shows...

BOARDROOM BRIEFS... The Finnish war with Russia is likely to have an unusual factory effect on the unbleached sulphite pulp situation... If exports are seriously curtailed a tight supply will result... U. S. production is short of actual demands... Canada is not in a position to increase production substantially above present levels, which, incidentally is largely bought by U. S. consumers... Companies producing pulp for sale are Soudaview Pulp, Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., Puget Sound Pulp & Timber... All would feel the pressure of consumers for larger supplies, which means expanding production to the ultimate benefit of earnings...

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WHAT'S THE NAME?

A Complete Short Story
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By **OLGA L. ROSMANITH**

She should have been the happiest woman in the world. At least she supposed so, according to the books. But she could not feel anything.

She slammed the front door behind her and walked in the spicy autumn air to the subway. Now she began to feel, but it wasn't pleasant. That horrible indecision again, that depression that wasn't quite despair, that indefinable torturing malaise.

She had a last minute shopping list in her pocketbook. More torture. Each item an ordeal of making up her mind.

She came up into the air again at Fifty-third st. and Fifth ave. and stopped before the window of a beauty salon. There seemed to be no glass in it. Ethereally lovely sculptured models showed tinted make-up and alluring ways with feminine hair. It was good to feel so strongly tempted. This surely was the occasion to be extravagant if only for once in her life. She moved into the doorway, hesitated and moved back. Why, it would be impossible for a place like this to take her at a moment's notice without an appointment. She opened the door impulsively. They would refuse her, of course—and this particular problem would be automatically solved.

A blonde young woman in a peach-colored smock sat with book and telephone at a gilt reception desk. "Name, please," she said dutifully.

"Miss Tennyson, though what?"

"Miss Tennyson," said the young woman, staring at her in obvious surprise.

TOO LATE!

Miss Tennyson was irritated. "Is there anything at all in that?"

"Oh, no, Madam. It's just a very unusual name." She drew a pointed scarlet finger nail down the entries in her book.

"A very famous one," commented Miss Tennyson, thinking of the poet.

"Yes indeed—yes, of course. Alfredo will take you right away. Please go to door nine."

Alfredo was dark, Latin and obsequious. She saw his eyebrows quiver when she removed her hat and exposed her hair. She quivered too—inside where it could not be seen. But it was too late now to turn tail and run away.

"I want a permanent," she said apprehensively.

He wheeled the big chair under her. He had a soothing bedside manner as if she were about to face a dangerous operation. "You can't leave it all to me. I know. I know."

Another blonde girl with skin like Limoges enamel materialized behind her in the mirror. Alfredo's manner changed. "Two test curls," he said sharply. "Shampoo first with number five. Then come for me."

Miss Tennyson was rolled in peach-colored linen, a metal tray

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The Cast of Characters in "What's the Name?"

AMY TENNYSON, who decides upon a visit to a beauty shop on the eve of her marriage to **FRED**, an unromantic fiancé.
MISS TENNYSON, an actress.

thrust firmly into the back of her neck, ten finger-tips dug into her scalp and her faded hair disappeared into a crest of pungently perfumed foam. Her tense body relaxed into the comfort of the chair. Whatever this was going to cost, she couldn't retreat now. It was too late. Really too late.

Alfredo had another man with him when he returned. She watched them in the mirror exchanging comments with eyebrows and shoulders and rubbing her limp hair between their fingers, letting it fall over their hands. "I know I'm not a beauty," she remarked, stung to courage. But that's for you to cope with. That's why I'm here."

They were startled and deferential, laughing appreciatively as if she had made a very good joke. The girl with the perfect skin arrived with a tray of materials to hand to Alfredo and a new Harper's Bazaar for Miss Tennyson. Miss Tennyson pretended to concentrate on the magazine while her head whirled with disturbing thoughts.

Was an unromantic marriage better than no marriage? Miss Tennyson was almost 30 and Fred Peters was the only man who had ever asked her.

She hadn't met many men of course. But she knew how it would be if she did. She had seen it often enough at the church socials. Men were polite and respectful when they were introduced. But they didn't talk to her for long, and while they talked to her they looked past her.

Lots of lonely women would thank God for Fred Peters and a home of their own and a couple of normal American children. Neither overburdened with brains nor startling in their beauty. Not what she had dreamed when she first began to dream, but better—oh much better—than drying up like a stored apple keeping the books in a dry cleaner's office. She sighed.

MISS TENNYSON!

Alfredo came back and they were both taking the curls from her. Her head lightened. Fred didn't care for conspicuous looking women. Whatever they did with it, must be very conservative.

"When it's washed, I'd like—" she began timidly.

"I know," interrupted Alfredo, impatient and masterful. "I know exactly. Mr. Kinsella told me."

So the other man was a stylist. Oh, well, let them do what they liked. She'd have to pay for it. She could change it if Fred didn't like it. He'd be too excited to notice. They were getting married tomorrow.

Her hair was washed again and dried again, and for some strange reason washed again. With a divinely cool silky liquid like a mud bath. Alfredo wrapped a towel round her head and left her in it. Agitated voices outside the little

cubicle forced themselves on her attention.

"But I'm Miss Tennyson," insisted a high-bred English voice. "And it's got to be done now. We're opening tomorrow. Mr. Kinsella said he'd fixed it all with you—the exact tint he wanted. It's his fault, I'm late. Argue with him. He kept me up there rehearsing."

She thought the first Miss Tennyson, with a little childish triumph, is why they took me right away without insisting on the formality of an appointment.

Alfredo rushed in, consternation on his face, and whipped the towel from her head. "You said you were Miss Tennyson," he accused her.

"That's right. And so I am." "I don't know what to do. We've made a terrible mistake. But please don't worry. You're going to like your hair."

She saw what he meant. There

away from the bright windows full of light.

She smelled coffee percolating when she entered her apartment. Her father was in before her. He came out of the kitchen in his shirt sleeves with a towel pinned round his waist.

"No one to wait on me after tomorrow," he mourned. "Thought I might as well get used to it."

Miss Tennyson switched on the bright ceiling lights and pulled off her hat. Her father stared at her with eyes popping.

A NEW WOMAN

"Why, Amy?" he exclaimed. "Who'd have thought you could look like that. You look beautiful!"

She went weak with relief.

"You're not joking, father?"

"Cross my heart I'm not. And who'd have thought you had the courage. Why anything might happen after this—"

Her mother told her she looked magnetically attractive. It was an unexpected sensation. If she heaved it, she could be it. Any-thing, might happen.

She heard Fred's voice in the living room talking to her father. "I don't figure on going mad and throwing money away just because I'm going to get married. One place is as good as another. I've booked a room in Atlantic City."

Amy felt cold. If this had happened a year ago she might have been marrying a man she loved so that it didn't matter whether she honeymooned in a hotel off Times Square or learned about love in the green Paradise of Bermuda. Might have been? Could have been. She felt the power in her. But she didn't feel the courage to crush Fred at this late hour. She touched her shining curls in a wistful gesture, opened the door and went out.

Fred leaped from his chair, then stopped and stared at her. "Amy!" he gasped. "What have you done? For Pete's sake, Amy!"

She smiled at him. Turned slowly.

"Well what do you think of it? Do you like it?"

"Like it!" His commonplace face was red with temper. "I'm speechless. You look like an actress. I'm surprised at you."

Amy stood before him swaying on her heels. She felt amused, mistress of the situation, self-assured. A very good feeling.

"Naturally you're surprised, Freddie. But do you like it?"

Freddie had the courage to crush any one who annoyed him. "No," he said bluntly. "You'll change it right back the way it was, or believe me it's the end of everything."

Amy laughed and even her laugh sounded different. Confident, red-headed laughter. She picked up Fred's hat and handed it to him. "On the contrary," she said, "it's the beginning of everything."

THE END.

You liked this amusing story? Then don't miss "No Questions Asked," on this page tomorrow, Izola Forrester is the author.

The Smash Hit

BEST SELLER

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BY Daphne du Maurier

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IN THE DAILY RECORD

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"Why, Amy!" he exclaimed. "Who'd have thought you could look like that. You—you look beautiful!"

were earthy stains on the towel he threw down.

"Dye!" she said through shaking lips. "You've dyed it."

The girl came hurrying in with the metal wash tray and fixed it behind her. Alfredo flipped her head back and sprayed it with water. "Not dye, Miss Tennyson. Don't worry, please. It's just a little henna."

When they finished with her a stranger looked back at her from the glass. A stranger with a vaguely familiar face made vivid with dark red hair. Miss Tennyson's expression told Alfredo that the change in her appearance frightened him. "There'll be no charge, of course," he said. "Though it isn't our fault. Your name, you see. We'd fixed to do it for the English actress here to do 'Red-head on Broadway.' You couldn't hold us responsible. A pure accident."

Miss Tennyson was glad to get away from him and grow accustomed to her new self. She walked swiftly to the subway keeping

Miss Tennyson went into her bedroom and faced herself bravely in the glass. As she looked her shoulders squared and her head lifted. "It's true," she whispered. "I'm almost beautiful. Just as near it—as lots of very happy women—"

Her father stood behind her in the doorway. "You didn't tell Fred, did you? He will be pleased. Won't he get a surprise—"

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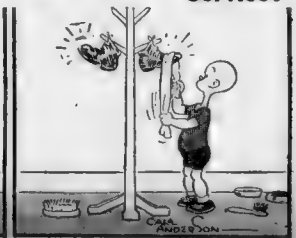
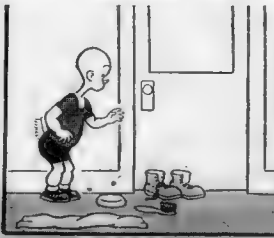
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AUSTEN LAKE

An amiable philosopher—his name doesn't come to mind at this instant, but he deserves wider recognition—stated, "Life is short, nature is hostile and man is ridiculous." Thus by reading parallel columns in a Boston daily recently one discovers that Josef Stalin, like Jack Sharkey, is a petunia fancier, and is rushing carloads of incendiary bombs to dump on Helsinki; that Stalin enjoys a glass of light wine, delights in dandling little children on his knee, likes Virginia tobacco and is wiping unfortified Finnish villages off the map; that he is a patron of 19th century piano music and is sowing mines in Finnish harbors, versatile man! . . .

PWA Stadia and College "Carry Over"

BOSTON IS ONE OF THE FEW CITIES in the country without a PWA stadium—yet the current administration has reopened old "fanes" without replacement" wounds by parceling out whole series of big, concrete craters according to the volume of voting in the regions thus blessed. For example, Greenville, S. C., a town with a population of 23,000 was awarded two (2) stadia with a total seating capacity of 19,000.

The decline in the national job market and the bulled condition of the country's money has created a whimsical paradox in college sport and has quite unhorsed the favorite argument of American educators that our college sport programs are too specialized with very little carry-over value after graduation. For it has come to pass that the very "specialization" which the educators criticize is the thing which has the greatest "carry-over" value in this period of job emergency. Graduate athletes, unable to put their academic training to practical use and pinched for cash are flocking to professional sport and finding therein a genuine use for their intensive, colleg-bred athletic skill where they can find no employment whatever for their formal education.

Escape and Donation

A FEW DAYS AGO A SUN-BROWNE, emaciated man with a strong Teutonic accent came to Walter Brown's office in the Boston Garden. The two shook hands warmly and sat down to reminisce of Brown's previous years as promoter of a touring U. S. hockey team. The visitor, Hans Heinke, of Vienna, had coached an Austrian team in those days and was prosperous. But since Hitler's Anschluss his pockets have been empty and his life made miserable. Recently he escaped across the boundary and made his way to the U. S. and Boston. The only American he knew was Walter Brown, so he came asking for a job. Brown is letting him coach one of his lesser amateur teams. Sanya Henie, the Scandinavian skate cult, whose surname rhymes with Penny and who has often been accused of nursing small ruins, has donated \$1000 to the Finnish Relief Fund. The fact is that the doll-like, skate danseuse is not niggardly—a legend that has been bruited about undeservedly. Her largesse left behind in hotels and trains, compares favorably with the open handedness of the prize ring champions in the era of the 1920-30 money madness.

Mutuel Magnate and Curiosa

NOTICE POSTED IN EASTERN PAPERS REVEALS that Mortimer Mahoney, pari-mutuel specialist, has been named to supervise betting booths at Belmont Park and Saratoga Springs, thus raising his string of horse and dog parks to nine, including Rockingham, Suffolk Downs, Narragansett, Wonderland, Hialeah, Bowie, Havre de Grace, Finlince and Charles Town. He rotates his trained stables in season and his income is estimated at \$200,000 annually.

What has come of the experts who predicted "irrevocably and emphatically," that Dick Harlow would desert Harvard for Maryland U. after the last football season? . . . And what does Paul Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs think of the \$185,000 he invested in Dizzy Dean's arthritic elbow? . . . And where are the cognocenti who used to prate that Joe Louis was a china-chinned, inept schoolboy with a hysterical streak? . . . And have you bought yet or ticket for the Elks Kluge Sweepstakes, promoted in Philadelphia, Pa. with a capital prize of \$2500, \$500 for second and \$250 for third at 25c the copy—one of several thousand privately promoted sweeps ventures in the U. S. A.

Gus Sonnenberg, still determined to wrestle despite Rhode Island's and New Jersey's diagnosis of heart trouble, has found a New York physician who certifies his "vocal" sound and intact. Word is that Gus won't be risked on local cards . . . In today's mailbag: "I am a young inventor and am going to give you first chance at my new invention—the million-dollar football helmet . . . If an interested party can be found I will let it go this week at an unbelievable bargain" . . . Selah!

SILVER SKATES DERBY SET FOR GARDEN FEB. 4

The Silver Skates Derby of the Boston Evening American-Daily Record will be held at the Boston Garden on Sunday afternoon, February 4. This has become one of the outstanding skating classics of the country, and it will attract the finest speed skaters in New England.

In addition to speed skating future: on the program, there will also be numerous fancy skating exhibitions, and special acts by coveys.

There will be races for juveniles, intermediates, juniors and sen's. All seniors must register with William Hill, secretary of the New England Skating Ass'n, 321 Auburndale ave., Auburndale.

LEVIAS MATS RACE

Rhode Island and Connecticut skaters will once more come to Boston to test their ability against the speed snafus from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine. In the past, Rhode Island and Connecticut have gained their share of honors in the Silver Skates Derby, and should do so again in the coming tests.

Ben Levias, active in the affairs of the Olympic Club, has already arranged for several race meetings at the Arena which will lead up to the Silver Skates Derby.

"I want local skaters to have an opportunity for some indoor competition," said Ben. "It will mean they will show to better advantage when they clash with the top-skaters from other states in the Silver Skates Derby."

BROWN LAUDS DERBY

Walter Brown of the Garden was among those who were pleased with the announcement that the Silver Skates Derby will take place on February 4.

"The Silver Skates Derby sponsored by the American-Record is one of the finest winter shows staged in the Garden," said Brown. "The skaters furnish brilliant competition, the best-skaters furnish numerous laughs, and the exhibitions are brilliant."

"I thought Irene Franklin, who was one of the Silver Skates Derby's headliners last winter, proved she is one of the best skaters in the world."

An entry blank for the Silver Skates Derby will be published tomorrow.



"HERE'S THE RIGHT WAY"—Hubert Rooney, Arena instructor, shows Hazel Alvarez of Allston the correct way to sharpen a pair of skates. Hazel will compete in annual American-Record Silver Skates Derby at Garden. Rooney knows more than skate sharpening. He used to teach Gretchen Merrill, and look at her now.



Georgetown To Meet B. C. Here Nov. 16

The Georgetown Club of Boston will hold a meeting at Hotel Lenox next Monday, at which time resumption of relations with Boston College will be announced, in the shape of a football game at Fenway Park next Nov. 16.

Georgetown, under the coaching of Jack Hagerity, former Dorchester high boy, was undefeated the past season and is ranked with the great football teams in the East.

In Maj. Cavanaugh's day, Georgetown was one of the Eagles' major foes. Names of Bill Kenyon, Jack Flavin, Paul Florence and other great players come to mind for their stirring performances against the Darlings, the Heaphys, the Cronins and other B. C. immortals. With the contest definitely on, the Eagles will have a top fight schedule, what with games with Cent. College and Auburn already scheduled and games with Clemson and Texas A. and M. tentatively on.

PEARSON UNDER KNIFE

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 4 (AP)—Monte Pearson, New York Yankee pitcher, undergoes a minor operation today in St. Agnes Hospital. Dr. Philip C. Ming, said Pearson wanted to be "in shape for the coming baseball season."

Bouts Last Night

By the Associated Press
PROVIDENCE—Double fight at Casino, 1000, Providence, stopped Frankie Beron, 125½, New York (1).

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RAY POWERS AL DUMOND CAPT. DOUGHERTY BOB MEE
NOT ALL FOOTBALL—All you've heard about Boston College for the past month is the football team which arrives home this evening from the Cotton Bowl, Dallas. But the other sports teams have been active, too. The hockeyists meet McGill tonight at the Garden, while the trackmen open a busy schedule at the V. F. W. games Jan. 13. Hockey players are, left



CAPT. GILLIGAN BILL HARKINS
to right: Ray Powers, Al Dumond, Captain Ralph Dougherty, Bob Mee. Tracksters, left to right: Captain Bill Gilligan, relay man a year ago, now decathlon scintillant, and Bill Harkins, New England three-mile champion, a good middle-distancer.

Boston Evening American Photos

A. L. AIMS TO AID BROWNS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4 (AP). The St. Louis Browns and not the perennial pennant winning New York Yankees are causing American League clubs and Pres. William Harridge, the greatest worry, the league president declared here today.

He disclosed the league has asked each of the seven clubs to help the Browns by trading the tail-enders surplus player material.

"We're not satisfied with conditions in St. Louis," Harridge said, "and I don't mean from a financial standpoint."

"Don Barnes and the other St. Louis men associated with him have enough money to carry on, but they can't buy the players they need to strengthen the club. It's up to the clubs to do something for it is to their benefit if the league race is more than a one-team affair."

B. C. Captain Election Put Over; Home Fete for Eagles Tonight

By JOHN GILLOOLY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Election of Boston College's football captain for next fall, scheduled to be held today with the club car of the Cotton Bowl special, has been postponed.

This was announced early this morning as the Eagles detrained at the capital to wander about for a few hours and maybe get a look as President Roosevelt himself.

The voting, however, was put over for several reasons, one of which was the lack of a ballot from Lou Montgomery, whose election choice could not be acquired by wire in time.

NINE CANDIDATES

The chief reason, though, seemed to be the confusion, with at least nine juniors logical candidates for the honor. They are Charlie O'Rourke, Gene Goodreault, Jo'n Yauckoe, Joe Manzo, Chet Gladchuck, George Kerr, Alex Luka-

chick, Henry Toczylowski and Lightning Lou.

All played hero roles in the brilliant B. C. season which closed Monday in the Cotton Bowl and will form the backbone of the next team which all are confident will be strong enough to be sought for a Jan. 3, 1941 classic.

The postponement gives the squad more time to ponder the choice although the B. C. A. A. may eventually decide to have no election whatsoever and have Coach Frank Leahy appoint a captain for each contest.

ALL ELIGIBLES 'GREAT'

The latter, in the opinion of Charlie McCarthy, senior quarterback, would be the best solution. He admits he would not be able to

pick one of the pack, pointing out that the legibles are all great boys, great football players and real leaders.

Tom Powers, another senior player, suggests that loyal B. C. supporters, students and alumni decide the issue with a general election something brand new in college football but hardly likely.

The B. C. squad will reach Boston this evening. The Cotton Bowl Special is scheduled to arrive about 6.30 p. m. and the players have been requested to stay on the train to the South Station where they'll be given a warm welcome.

Dave Lucey, third senior pilot, favors the captain-for-each-game idea, with an honorary leader to be chosen at the close of the 1940 campaign.

RECEPTION PLANNED

Bill Sullivan, publicity director, received a telegram yesterday from the Heights urging him to restrain the Eagles from stepping off at Back Bay, because there is a reception awaiting them.

They will then be escorted to the North Station to form a rooting section, in gaudy gold silk jackets and white 10-gallon hats, at the Garden, where the B. C. hockey team faces McGill.

The Eagles have one of the sweeping romances autographed by Clemson and B. C. players, coaches and officials, among other souvenirs from Dallas to present Lou Montgomery.

Wild Reception Due for Eagles At South Station

A wild welcome home to the Boston College grid squad was being planned today by the college student body, alumni and many other sports followers.

Officials at the Heights said Clemson's win over B. C. in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas apparently had not dampened enthusiasm at all, and that the student body would be in South Station almost en masse when the Cotton Bowl Special rolls in, about 6:25 p. m.

B. C. READY FOR M'GILL ICE CLASH

Coach John Kelley and his improving Boston College ice team are ready for tonight's Garden clash with the Redmen of McGill.

From all accounts the high powered Canadians expect tonight's clash to prove nothing better than good warmup for the game with Harvard on Saturday. The Redmen may be surprised tonight. The Eagles have been pointing for this one since the contest was added to the schedule six weeks ago.

B. C. has its share of talent. Boys like high-scoring Ray Chaisson, Johnny Pryor, Johnny Buckley, Al Dumond, Bob Mee and Goaler Vinny Robinson proved their worth in the four games played. This sextet will man the stations at starting time this evening.

While the Eagle first line is working McGill will have its troubles. When the starting wags takes time out a line line composed of Capt. Ralph Doherty, Walt Cuenin and Ralph Powers will perform. If a third line is used it will include Jim Boudreau, Bill Dowd and Ralph Sullivan.

For defensive strength Coach Kelley will rely on Mee, Buckley, Larry Houle and Joe Maguire. McGill will match anything Boston College can show with veterans Capt. Cam Dickerson, Dan Doherty and Howie Walker, all wingmen, and Tim Dunn and Herb Owen, defensemen. Dickerson, Doherty and Dunn will appear in the starting lineup.

Garden Lineups

BOSTON COL	McGILL
Dumond, lw	rw, Doherty
Chaisson, c	c, Macdonald
Pryor, rw	lw, Dickerson
Buckley, ld	rd, Dunn
Mee, rd	ld, Brands
Robinson, g	g, Johnson

Spares: Boston—Doherty, Powers, Cuenin, Maguire, Houle, Sharkey, McGill—Fyfe, Keefe, Morrison, Owen, Perrin, Walker, Young.

Face-off, 8:30 p. m.

Weiland Six Faces Hingham Tonight

An exhibition hockey game will be played tonight at the Hingham Skating club rink between the home club and a picked six managed by Cooney Weiland, Boston Bruins coach.

Several Bruins will appear in the game, which is scheduled to start at 9 o'clock.

They'll Do It Every Time

:-: Hatlo





Mr. BOSTON

By JACK CONWAY

WHEN 77-YEAR OLD Connie Mack stated that the Red Sox, Tigers and Cleveland each has a chance to beat out the Yanks next season, I believe the wish was the father to the thought.

Mack is one of the game's most astute baseball students and he knows better than most other people that the Yanks have one of the wonder clubs of baseball.

If Joe McCarthy had an old club that was on the verge of breaking up, it could string along with one of the three contenders mentioned by Mack. Such is not the case, however, as the Yanks still have an abundance of youth in their lineup, and have as many promising youngsters coming up as any club in the league.

In 1940, I look for Charley Keller to prove one of the greatest hitters and outfielders in the American League. Keller did very well for himself in 1939, especially in the World's Series against the Reds, but he should be an even better player in the coming campaign.

There are many men close to the affairs of baseball who believe that Keller did not get proper credit for what he did last season. Some of them will tell you Keller is a much better all-around player than youthful Ted Williams of the Red Sox who always seemed to be able to make the headlines.

As a home-run hitter, Williams had a greater public appeal than Keller. Ted also has a million dollars worth of color.

Williams has caught the fancy of the fans more than any player who has skyrocketed to fame since the palmy days of Babe Ruth. Even Joe DiMaggio with all of his amazing baseball ability, hasn't any more pull on the fans than the heavy-climbing Williams.

Mack Has Hope for the Athletics

MACK EVEN HAS hope for the Athletics who lost 19 games to the Yanks last season. The veteran can see some of his youngsters rounding into form that will enable them to star in the big leagues.

Mack has been presented by new problems as he has tried to rebuild the Athletics. He can no longer reach out to a sandlot or high school field and sign up the players he thinks possess big league promise. Under the extensive farm system started by the Cardinals and later adopted by the Yanks, Red Sox and other clubs, most young players are under obligation to some club.

"Wish" Egan, one of the scouts for the Detroit Tigers, told me the efforts that Detroit is making to get control of young ball players.

"One of my jobs is to keep check on high school players," said Egan during a chat in Detroit. "I have spent much of the money of the Detroit ball club to keep boys in school and in college who have baseball ability."

"I have refurnished many a home in order to win favor with the parents of some youngster who can play baseball."

"When I help boys through school and improve their living conditions at home, I feel that baseball is doing some good for the community even if we fail to get a big league star by our efforts."

Crack Down on High School Coaches

BOB QUINN OF the Bees led the fight against high school coaches who were making a practice of selling their young stars to the majors. Some of these coaches were asking \$500 to \$1000 from big league clubs for using their influence to get their youthful charges to sign on the dotted line.

The big league clubs prefer dealing with the parents of the high school players.

These youthful stars will eventually be taken South with a major league club, and then farmed out to a minor league team. The young players are usually placed in Class C or Class D leagues, and are later moved up to higher classification as they prove their worth. In time they may win a regular big league berth.

Yanks Always Have New Star Ready

THE YANKS ALWAYS have the new star ready when they need him. There was "Red" Rolfe, Dominic DiMaggio, Flash Gordon, Charley Keller and the other youthful sensations. This is why the Yanks' machine has been so successful in keeping at the top in baseball.

While Branch Rickey of the Cardinals was the first to establish an extensive farm system, Ed Barrow as General Manager of the Yanks, proved the equal of Rickey. Barrow has also had some amazing good fortune with his young players.

The element of chance always enters into these baseball incubators. Injuries often halt the careers of some of the most promising youngsters, while mediocre players sometimes find themselves and become great stars.

Tom Yawkey and Eddie Collins recognized that if the Red Sox were to win a pennant they must compete with the Yanks in the matter of farms. The Sox have organized an excellent farm system, and it may produce the needed baseball strength to enable the Red Sox to win an American League pennant.

Meanwhile Red Sox, Detroit and Cleveland, as well as the Senators, Athletics, Browns and White Sox, will continue to build, and possibly in a mass attack they may be able to dislodge the Yanks from their lofty position. The failure of the Russ troops against the Finns in mass attacks may give the Yanks some hope even if the league gangs up on them.

Nobody has yet found a way to keep DiMaggio, Keller and the other Yanks from hitting in any of the "stop the Yanks" moves.

Yankees Get Grissom; Sox, B's Pass Him Up

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP) — The New York Yankees obtained Pitcher Lefty Lee Grissom from the Cincinnati Reds today in exchange for Righthander Joe Beggs of the world champions' Newark farm and thereby confounded the "stop the Yankees" movement in the American League.



LEE GRISSOM

Goes to Yankees After Being Waived Out of N. L.

GILLIGAN, BOLVIN IN RING FEATURE

By JACK CONWAY

Irish Jimmy Gilligan of Buffalo, who has been boxing as amateur and professional for five years, says he will win from hard hitting Larry Bolvin of Providence, a former All-American champion, in their ten-round bout at an Argonne A. A. show at Mechanics Building tonight.

"I am a real Irishman," declared Gilligan, "and will try to fight like one against Bolvin. I had 100 amateur bouts before I turned professional three years ago. In the pro ranks, I have had 40 contests."

"I am 25 years of age, a steel worker by trade, and would like to become a ring champion. In Buffalo and the surrounding territory, business is booming with airplane and other war orders. I stepped away from a five a day job to come to Boston to win over Bolvin."

BOLVIN SMOOTH BOXER

Bolvin is a former All-American champion. He was always a good puncher, while he has improved in his boxing since he turned professional. Since quitting the ranks of the amateurs, Bolvin has taken part in 18 bouts and won each of them.

George Salamone of East Boston, who used to have some rugged battles with Salvatore Bartolo in All-American tournaments, will clash with Jerry Zullo of Chelsea in the other ten-round bout. Salamone has made rapid strides since he turned professional, and looks as if he is going places.

Harry Kelley has Zullo on edge for a sturdy battle. Zullo is a stiff

Mechanics Card

SIX ROUNDS
Al Castonguay, Holyoke, vs. Young Byron, Roxbury.
Al Bouchard, Kingston, vs. Johnny Hayes, Roxbury.
Dusty Brown, Fall River, vs. Florant DesMaris, Nashua, N. H.

10 ROUNDS
George Salamone, East Boston, vs. Jerry Zullo, Chelsea.
Irish Jimmy Gilligan, Buffalo, vs. Larry Bolvin, Providence.

puncher, and believes he will get inside of Salamone's fine defense. The opening Argonne A. A. show attracted a large crowd, and Sgt. Eddie Mack says he will be perfectly happy if as many cash customers take in tonight's fight offering.

EX-PERE RIVALS CLASH

In the opening six-rounder, Al Castonguay of Holyoke meets Young Byron of Roxbury. The second six will find Al Bouchard of Kingston throwing punches at Johnny Hayes of Roxbury. Both boys are heavies and were former amateur rivals.

In the windup six, Dusty Brown of Fall River meets Florant DesMaris of Nashua, N. H. Both boys are featherweights and should put up a good scrap.

Barred by a rule passed last month from trading within their own league as long as they remain champions, the Yankees undoubtedly sailed over to the minor league first and acquired one of the best southpaw pitching prospects in the major leagues.

The swap was made on waivers and President Ed Barrow of the New York club made no mention of any cash being involved.

Grissom was added the last two campaigns on waivers but had slid in 1938 and a sore arm in 1939.

It showed what appeared to be a complete recovery of it in at the end of last year by taking two sparkling pitching performances from the Pirates in his only world series appearance he set down four Yankees in a row—he had faced in 113 innings of the third game.

Feeling tight, and with the Yankees behind him, he is capable of winning 25 games. Coming at the time Lefty Gomez is fast fading, the lean Texan looks like the answer to McCarthy's prayer.

Bees, Red Sox Pass Up Chance to Get Grissom

Much to the surprise of Bostonians, neither the Bees nor the Red Sox expressed any interest in the Reds Lee Grissom, who is figured to pull up the slack in the Yankees' aging pitching staff next season.

Naturally, every club in the National League had to waive the big left hander before he could go to the Yanks, and it was puzzling why the Giants, Brooklyn and several other clubs didn't think he was worth a gamble of \$7500.

Here's what Bob Quinn had to say relative to the situation.

"The Bees waited on Lee Grissom for good reasons," said Bob Quinn, president of the Bees, today. "First of all, the fellow has been ailing for the past two years, and if he makes a comeback it will be a miracle."

"No doubt the Yankees will take him South this year and take a gamble that he can return to his form of three years ago. It's a blind stab the Yanks are taking, but they are financially fixed to take such chances."

"If Grissom fails to make the grade he will no doubt be sent to one of the Yanks' minor league farms."

"The Bees have plenty of pitchers of known caliber and quite a few youngsters coming up who have all the makings of big-league talent."

"I am going to string along with tried and proved pitchers sooner than gamble with a fellow who has failed to show anything for two years."

Sell to Any A. L. Club After N. L. Waivers

The waiver procedure in major league baseball works as follows, Eddie Collins, general manager of the Red Sox, explained today.

During the off season after a player is waived out of one league, the selling club can negotiate with any club in the other league irrespective of their standing.

During the playing season as of 1939, the Yanks would be the last club to get a shot at him because they were leading the league. The Browns would have got first claim, the A's second, etc.

But at any rate, the Sox, like the Bees, were not interested in the southpaw, despite his fine showing at the end of the season.

This was surprising, inasmuch as the Sox, it would seem, should be willing to gamble on any pitching prospect at all in their present plight.

But having seen Grissom in the southpaw for the past two years, Joe Cronin must have had good reason for passing him up.

At any rate, according to the Sox management, the Yankees didn't pull any great coup, as it would seem at first glance.

Tropical Park Results

FIRST RACE		
1. River County	2. Vantage	3. Grand Mare
4. Nature	5. Jimmy Clunker	6. Pichley
7. Lame, Trouser	8. Winged Victory	11. Marbeau
12. Chief	13. Mince	14. P. Mace

SECOND RACE		
1. 2-2	11-1	6-3

THIRD RACE		
1. 2-2	11-1	6-3

Londos Shows Mat Magic, Beats McCoy

By RINGSIDE

Jim Londos, still the world's best professional wrestler, today showed his wrestling magic to win over rugged Bobby McCoy of Cambridge in a ten-minute fight at a Paul Bowser show at the arena before 3,000 fans.

Londos scored the first fall in 17m. 35s. and the second in 8m. 50s.

Londos used a reverse body press to score the first fall before referee Harry Phis of Springfield insisted he counted three before giving the fall to Londos.

McCoy and Paul Sander, his chief second, took exception to Phis' ruling and there was a five for all minute in the ring with McCoy and Sander taking punishment at the referee's hands. Life looked to the jaw, pulled the referee to the canvas but the latter refused to reverse his ruling.

During O.M. time, Maryn Westover, went in to draw.

Frank Harrison, won from Jack Marshall in 17m. 35s. with an inside crop hold, but lost and a slam.

James M. Smith and Ray Linn, went 20m. to a draw.

Les Lafayette, disposed of the Mats in 10m. 35s. with a necklock and a body press.

Today's Race Scratchers

AT FAIR GROUNDS

1-Rolls Easy, Fore, Henry's 1-1
Me O. My, Natch, Charlotte G.
Kastrol, In the Shade, Norie.
2-Can Be, Little Aga, Spot
Lamp Nellie Francis, Run Thru, Guess What.
3-Terno, Gold Lass, Alma Nugget, Light Rolls, Ted W. Clark, Dograze, Our David, Happy Hostess, Malayan, Edithy.
4-Merry, Frodo, Brezing Along, Quening Night, King Joy, Delacoe, Airway, Dreamy Ann, Down Face, Nod, Bushy, The Lake, Summit Hill, French Kack.
5-Margaret Jones, Wee Hedwie, Pansy, Arthur B. Clansfield, Park City, Tip Inn, Muscle Inn.
6-Declared off.
Weather cloudy; track sloppy.
Post, 3 p. m. (E. S. T.)

AT TROPICAL PARK

1-Parity, Alwinton.
2-Corsica, Magic Charm, Peanut Lady, Jacquelin High.
3-Jeanne B., Loloma.
4-Nadren, On Quest, Pretty Bessy.
5-Dianapat, Post Office.
7-Kenmer, Battling Eye, Burnaz Billows.
8-Bold Pirate, Goggles, Peaceful.
Weather clear; track fast.
Post, 3 p. m. (E. S. T.)

AT SANTA ANITA

1-Baby Joan F., Rivagold.
2-Boston Spark, Iron Heart.
Black Jack, Alameda Brewer.
3-Hipper Boy, Crumple, Nicka Jack, Vale.
4-Valdina Minx, Less Time.
5-Smart Crack, First Kiss.
6-Bredley off.
7-Kandahar, Silver Ship.
8-Gentium, Pepinillo, Beau Meddler, Cannibal, Monroev, Powers Gouraud.
Ninth (sub) race goes as the sixth race. Scratch Windshield, Sportswriter, Gypsy Minstrel, Early Duke.
Tenth horses in first race—Mark's Dream, Vocalist, Tai, Rita Osuna, Iron Sue, Cavalcade, Porter's Baby.
Weather raining; track sloppy.

Conn's Sparring Mate Dying

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4 (INS)—Pittsburghers today feared for the life of handsome James Regis Lindsey, 24, because of a blood clot at the rear of his brain, presumably suffered when Light-Heavyweight Champion Billy Conn sparred with him in the Pittsburgh Lyceum.

Lindsey's sister, Mrs. Mabel Grelle, 22, said that her brother had been sparring with Conn for several weeks since his return here from Florida.

According to Mrs. Grelle Conn, preparing for a non-title heavyweight match with Henry Cooper in Madison Square Garden, New York, next Wednesday, let loose a sharp blow to the head. Lindsey, his sister continued, apparently shook it off.

The day before Christmas, however, he complained of a headache, she said, and by Monday his condition was so bad that he was rushed to a hospital. Physicians said his spine has been tapped to relieve the pressure on the brain.

Young Lindsey's wife, Virginia, 20, hat of the Broadway sister dancer, told of Betty and Virginia Pearson, who was reported to have left her show in New York last night for Chicago, reportedly did not know her husband lay on the brink of death in Pittsburgh.

Only last November, Jim and Virginia eloped to Winchester, Va. In his dying condition, the youthful sparring partner calls for his wife, or for a letter from her. Tragically enough, the letter for which Jim had waited has lain beside his hospital bed for several days.

Occasionally, his mother, Mrs. Celia Edwards, picks it up and seems to read. But Jim doesn't seem to hear.

He is hanging desperately on to life, while physicians watch the ominous blood clot at the rear of his brain.

Salem Legion Ring Show Tonight

The third elimination round of the Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament at the North Street Arena, Salem, sponsored by Post 23, American Legion, will be held tonight. The five classes to be contested are: 125, 147, 160 and heavyweight. The shows are staged every two weeks, on Thursday night.

Revised Line, Lockkeys, Odds At Tropical

SECOND RACE

xCurique, 110, Caffarella 5-2
Proud Lass, 107, LeBlanc 5-1
Fairy Imp, 107, Young 8-1
Cure, 104, Wells 8-5
Spirited, 107, Nash 3-1
Johnny Q, 111, Fearad 20-1
Arched, 112, Robertson 15-1
Ray James, 115, Haas 28-1
Bay-Go-By, 112, Rollins 28-1
Doris Betty, 110, Roberts 15-1
My Mommy, 107, McCoy 12-1
xWitch Ball, 105, Flinchum 10-1

THIRD RACE

Shag, 111, J. Renick 15-1
Miss Gallant, 106, Ryan 2-1
Larkin, 108, Nash 8-1
Ariel Cape, 111, Scott 12-1
Cortez, 111, Yarberty 5-2
Nopalosa Rojo, 112, Robertson 3-1
xNallaton, 108, Flinchum 6-1
xPeter Porter, 106, E. Baze 4-1

FOURTH RACE

Assist, 113, Robertson 20-1
Turf King, 113, Roberts 20-1
xSalvina, 103, Wells 20-1
xRed Rogue, 111, Flinchum 5-2
xSweeping Wind, 104, Johnston 15-1
Carlovinian, 113, Ryan 4-1
Harpen Belle, 104, Robert 4-1
Gold Cross, 113, Yarberty 20-1
xEast River, 104, Parker 20-1
Lolschen, 111, Quintero 6-1
Lady Bethel, 105, Deering 12-1
Magnum Vitae, 109, Winn 20-1

FIFTH RACE

xWhisper, 111, G. Martin 5-1
xGrand, 104, Johnston 8-1
Famhly, 115, Koen 12-1
Green Melon, 116, S. Renick 20-1
xUphold, 104, Parker 20-1
Zur, 116, J. Renick 20-1
xMaline, 104, Flinchum 20-1
Poker Dice, 111, Robert 15-1
Cockack Girl, 111, Atkinson 20-1
No Ending, 116, Johnson 4-1
Hill, 111, Exner 15-1
Nashvillian, 114, No Bay 20-1

SIXTH RACE

Lackawanna, 115, Anderson 8-1
Ocean Tide, 112, Rosen 3-1
xLong Winded, 105, Flinchum 4-1
xEnglemard, 102, Krovitz 6-1
Jedlow, 113, Arcaro 2-1
Sally T, 110, LeBlanc 20-1
Taut, 112, Watson 8-1
xDes Griers, 107, Caffarella 20-1
xWitchwall, 102, Wells 15-1

SEVENTH RACE

xToney's Girl, 106, Flinchum 10-1
xMiss Firefly, 106, Flinchum 8-1
xGrand Light, 111, Bateman 8-5
xMajor-Minor, 108, Caffarella 4-1
Barker, 110, Bodiu 20-1
Escomur, 108, Young 20-1
Black Deum, 112, Ashcroft 12-1
Mr. Hyland, 113, Edward 20-1
Grit and Grace, 104, Ryan 15-1
xTroopette, 103, Parker 20-1
Black Peter, 113, Rollins 6-1
Courtney's Pet, 115, LeBlanc 3-1

EIGHTH RACE

Steel King, 111, Young 4-1
Miss Firefly, 106, Flinchum 15-1
xLady Orchid, 106, Parker 5-2
xDamica, 108, Wells 12-1
Flye Me, 116, LeBlanc 6-1
xSweet Show, 103, Martin 20-1
xSand Cloud, 108, Allgaier 20-1
Erech, 113, Berger 4-1
Red Tree, 116, Watson 10-1
Dundrum, 113, Porter 20-1
xApprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track fast.
Post 2 p. m. (E. S. T.)

Program Selections At Tropical Park

1-Winged Victory, Pichley, Narise.
2-Spirited, Proud Lass, Sure Cure.
3-Cortez, Jacinth, Miss Gallant.
4-Red Rogue, Lolschen, Liguam Vitar.
5-Green Melon, No Ending, Fenabud.
6-Long Winded, Jedwell, Ocean Tide.
7-Major Minor, Barker, Tony's Girl.
8-Manuever, Lady Orchid, Ren Tree.
Weather clear; track fast.

Tropical Park Mutuels

1-2-3 Races \$19.50
1-2-3-3 Races \$18.18
7 Races \$25.70

Three Races \$19.50
Five Races \$18.18
Seven Races \$25.70

JOHNSTON TWITS DEMPSEY ABOUT SHARKEY GRUDGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP) The most vivid sports personality in this town still is Jack Dempsey, the tavern keeper.

Though he's slowed up somewhat since a poisonous appendix knocked him to his knees last summer, the old Mauler still has enough zing for four or five ordinary men.

Long as he lives, Dempsey never will quite calm down. He's as darkly nervous now as he was on the day he made wreckage of poor Jess Willard.

He loved every minute of his recent breakneck flight to Manila to referee the Garcia-Lee fight.

"It was great, great," he chattered across the coffee cups. "Maybe a little lonesome. There were only seven other passengers going out. Those plates are wonderful."

"Seventy-two passengers they carry. We got lost for four hours on the way back, but it was fun."

THAT WILL STORY

A little girl, about four, and pretty, came timidly across the nearly deserted dining room, sent by her expectant parents to say hello to Dempsey.

"She said that she was from Kansas, and in another wink she was standing up in Dempsey's lap, tracking dust on an expensive blue suit."

As he pounced her around before depositing her gently back on the floor, Jack already was whipping words at Jimmy Johnston, the old fly hand, who was making some inspiring remarks from an adjoining chair.

"What do you mean?" he challenged. "I wanted to fight Harry Wills. Jack Kearns wouldn't let me."

"Just the same," Johnston insisted, "you would have amounted to something. If you had fought Wills as I wanted you to do, you would have chased him right out of the ring."

Johnston and Dempsey have decided to co-promote a scrap between Bob Pastor and Red Burman at Miami in late February.

They haven't a great deal to lose, for Johnston controls Pastor and Dempsey is part owner (with Max Waxman) of Burman. Waxman moved in as a partner.

"You know, Jack is a funny guy. He still asks me sometimes if I really think he was a good fighter. Imagine that."

"They hand him \$1500 just to referee a fight, and he's asking me if he was good. That's what those guys in Manila gave him."

SHARKEY STILL MAD

Jack still puts on the gloves now hired help around his place. He has installed a regulation ring on the roof for that purpose.

"Better keep yourself in shape," Johnston advised. "I'm going to bring Jack Sharkey in to see you one of these days. That guy still wants to lick you, Jack."

"I never saw such a guy about not forgetting a grudge. Every time he comes down from Boston he says he'd like to take a crack at you."

"Bring him in," said Dempsey. "If I'll make him feel any better I'll lie down on the floor, and they can take a picture of Jack standing over me."

All Dempsey craves now is peace—and plenty of excitement.

Sports Mirror

(By the Associated Press)

TODAY A YEAR AGO — Two rule changes, lightening the penalty when an ineligible man touches a forward pass, and preventing ineligible receivers from advancing beyond the line of scrimmage until a pass is thrown, were praised by football coaches.

THREE YEARS AGO — Dutch Clark, named coach of pro football Detroit Lions, succeeding George "Toots" Clarke, who took over Brooklyn Dodgers reins.

Joe & Asbestos

By KEN KLING

WHY DO YOU CALL THAT THING SWAPPED IN YOUR STICK PINS? I FOR A HOSS AND GOT STUCK!



Bankroll is \$161. Today's bet is \$5 win and \$5 third on Blue 1-7-25 at Tropical.

Fletcher Signs Up With Buccs

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4 (AP)—The list of Pittsburgh Pirates' under contract for 1940 reached five today with the signing of outfielder Maurice van Robays and first baseman Elbie Fletcher.

Van Robays, who made an impressive start in the majors last year after being recalled from Montreal, is a bright prospect to step into a regular outfield position.

Purchased last year from the Boston Braves, Fletcher quickly won Pittsburgh fans for his pep and outburst of hitting. He figures largely in Mgr. Frankie Frisch's hopes for a winning club this year.

Signed contracts also have been received from Pitchers Maco Brown and Joe Bowman and Outfielder Paul Waner.

Americans Buy Johnny Gagnon

MONTREAL, Jan. 4 (AP)—Sale of Johnny Gagnon, veteran right-winger of the Montreal Canadiens, to the New York Americans of the National Hockey League was announced today.

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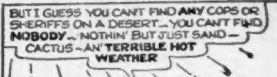
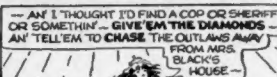
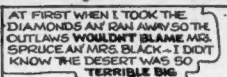
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LIBERTY'S LOVE	14.10
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SWIFTHNESS	12.20
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LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



N. H. L. St. 3-Club Circuit Despite Big 'Balancing' Shakeup

By BILL GRIMES

About a year ago, it suddenly dawned upon the Governors of the National Hockey League that they had their money invested in a three-club organization, which was going no place rapidly and would continue along the same road until such a time as the playing strength of the league was re-distributed.

During the '36 season, the Governors attempted to strengthen the weak links, Canadians, Americans, Blackhawks and Red Wings. Art Ross sent Charlie Sands and Ray Gelfin to Canadians and the Red Wings gave Marty Barry his unconditional release, figuring that he'd had with the Montreal club. Then Connie Smythe made a deal with the New York Americans, which club is owned and controlled by the N.H.L. He agreed to send Busher Jackson, Doc Romnes, Buzz Boll, Murray Armstrong and Jimmy Fowler to Gotham in exchange for Dave "Sweeney" Schirmer.

GOVERNORS' MOVE FAILS

Fowler refused to join the Americans and Chuck Conacher, who had been returned to the Maple Leafs by the Red Wings, was substituted. Not to be outdone by Ross and Smythe, Lester Patrick shipped Cecil Dillon to Detroit and George Allen and Bill Carson to the Blackhawks and withdrew his claim for Bob Carse, Bill's brother, an amateur with the Edmonton Oilers.

After that shakeup, the Board of Governors felt that the 1939-40 campaign would furnish a much stiffer brand of competition, which would make for better gate receipts.

Well, despite the great shuffle, the N. H. L. is still a three-club league, Bruins, Toronto and Rangers.

Although the 1939-40 campaign is about one week short of the halfway point, Chicago, Canadians, Americans and Detroit are already concentrating on keeping out of seventh place. They are, and have reason to be, convinced that they do not deserve rating with Boston, Toronto and Rangers.

The Rossens, Maple Leafs and Blue Shirts are deadlocked in first place with a total of 29 points. The Blackhawks are in the fourth slot with 17 points, a gap of six full games, with Canadians a half game in arrears and two points out in front of the sixth place

Americans, who, in turn, have a full game edge on the Red Wings.

AMERKS WELL SEASONED

The N. H. L. magnates are in the same predicament as the big league baseball moguls. There are not enough major league hockey players to go around, despite the fact that there are only seven clubs in the N. H. L.

For proof of that statement, we call attention to the fact that approximately 33 per cent of the players on rosters of National Hockey League clubs have been playing pro hockey for more than 10 seasons.

Moreover, the clubs which are clinging to veterans for want of capable replacements are the weak sisters, Canadians, Chicago, Americans and Detroit.

The Americans are as free from rookies as a turtle is of feathers. They have no less than an even dozen on the pay roll who've been in pro hockey from 10 to 16 seasons. Murray Armstrong, who broke into the pro game with Rangers in the fall of '26 and Wilf Field, who came up from the Rhode Island Reds the previous year, are the nearest the Americans have to recruits.

The Red Wings are staggering along with six ten-year and over players, while Les Canadians have

even recognized "vets" and the Hawks three.

On the other hand, Bruins and Toronto have only two real veterans, while the Rangers have but one.

A list of N. H. L. veterans and a year that they broke into professional hockey appears below:

Father Time Over N. H. L.:

When they started:
1924—Nels Stewart and Hooley Smith.

1925—Tinsy Thompson, Hee Killa and Johnny Gagnon.

1926—Marty Barry and Johnny Sorell.

1927—Dif Clapper, Art Chapman, Art Robinson, Doug Young and Johnny Gottselig.

1928—Doc Romnes, Al Murray, Ed Horner, Gus Marker, Cecil Dillon, Eddie Goodfellow, Cy Wentworth and Mush March.

1929—Busher Jackson, Chuck Conacher, Ott Heller, Art Coulter, George Mantha, Earl Seibert and Wally Kilrea.

1930—Gordie Pettigrew, Tommy Anderson, Lorne Carr, Eddie Wiseman, Earl Robertson, Paul Haynes, Syd Howe and Dave Kerr.

Here's a "recap" by clubs showing the numbers of years the "vets" have been in the pro game.

BRUINS

13 years—Clapper

10 years—Pettinger

TORONTO

12 years—Horner and Marker

RANGERS

11 years—Heller and Coulter

10 years—Kerr

CHICAGO

13 years—Gottselig

12 years—March

11 years—Seibert

CANADIENS

15 years—Gagnon

14 years—Barry

13 years—Young and Robinson

12 years—Wentworth

11 years—Mantha

10 years—Haynes

AMERICANS

16 years—Stewart and Smith

14 years—Sorell

13 years—Chapman

12 years—Romnes and Murray

11 years—Jackson and Conacher

10 years—Anderson, Carr, Wiseman and Robertson

DETROIT

15 years—Thompson and H. Kilrea

13 years—Goodfellow and Dillon

11 years—Howe

BILL GRIMES

Fernande Caroen

Breaks Swim Record

BRUSSELS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Fernande Caroen of the Ostend Swimming Club today bettered the women's world record for 500 meters free style by covering the distance in 6 minutes 28.3 seconds.

The previous record of 6:34.30 was made last April by Dana Hever.

CHELSEA FIVE SHOWS CLASS IN FIRST WIN

By MICHAEL GILLOOLY

Twenty-three-year-old Sol Nechtem and his Chelsea high school basketball squad made an impressive debut in the scholastic ranks.

\$478,325

Grid Gate At Yale

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 4 (AP)—

Yale's 1939 football team attracted \$478,325 into the University Athletic Association's coffers, or approximately 89 per cent of the total gate receipts earned by all the university's athletic teams last year.

The university treasurer reported that the athletic association's total income in 1939 was \$532,579, an increase of about \$13,526 over 1938, while the cost of carrying on all sports, including intramural athletics, was \$524,713.

3 Polo Games On Armory List

There will be another polo triple header at the Armory Saturday with the Ramblers facing the Harvard Jayvees in the top attraction. It should be a fiercely contested game for the Crimson has plenty of talent to toss against Leo Boyle's trio.

In the supporting games, the veteran Artillerymen, defending Class B honors in the Armory circuit, will ride against the Edgewood Fairs trio, while the Class C test will pit Harvard's Calsons against the Cossack trio of Hopkins, Drury, McGrath.

Ed Sten, Joe Morgan and Cyrus Newbegin will ride for Edgewood against the Artillery trio.

HENRY GOES TONIGHT

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4 (INS)—Henry Armstrong, welterweight champion, faces Joe Ghnolly, veteran St. Louis fighter, here tonight in a bout scheduled for 15 rounds. Armstrong was a heavy favorite.

Boston Park Dept. Skating Bulletin

Armory Legion Playground	Fair
American Playground	Fair
Berry Playground	Good
Buttrick Field	Good
Brookside Ave. Playground	Good
McKenney Playground	Fair
Cronin Playground	Fair
Columbian Park	Good
Charlestown Playground	Good
Chandler Park	Good
Deer Park	Good
Dorchester Park	Fair
Deberry Playground	Fair
Easton Playground	Fair
Falkland Field	Good
Franklin Field	Good
Fenn Stadium	Good
Garry Playground	Good
Henneway Playground	Good
Janning Park	No skating
Jefferson Playground	Fair
Leo Playground	Fair
Marine Park	Good
McConnell Park	Good
McKenney Playground	Fair
Murphy Playground	Good
Peabody Playground	Good
Parkman Playground	Good
Public Garden	Good
Sage Park	Good
River Playground	Good
Smith Field	Good
Smith Pond	Good
Walker Playground	Fair
World War Memorial Park	Fair
Telegenue at Franklin Field	Fair

The combined forces piled up a victory over Cambridge Latin to open a bid that may lead to greater things—especially the Tech tourney.

Named head coach three weeks back when Bill Kennelly resigned, Nechtem took over one of the biggest court jobs in the state—at the school where he first gained fame as an athlete.

CHELSEA RECORD GREAT

For years, under Kennelly whose ill health forced him to hand over the reins, Chelsea prospered as a leader in the basketball world. It rated as the most consistent entry in the annual Tech affair, emblematic of state championship.

Now Nechtem, fresh from a starring role on Boston University football and basketball teams and only approaching his 24th birthday, steps into the biggest shoes in the suburban schools.

But if the squad continues to step along as it did in its first start, with improvements as the season progresses, Nechtem will not have too many worries.

"Of course, the team play was off in the boys' first start," says Nechtem, "but that will improve with more competition."

"The team has plenty of spirit and fight. Our captain, Roy Butt, looks like a standout."

BUTT A STAR

Butt, playing his third year on the team, is a veteran whose ball handling is great to watch. In the opening game, he led the team in scoring with six points, firing from a guard position.

Either Ed Glowacki, grid ace, or Bill Greenberg will be the other guard. Greenberg, a junior, has been showing up well in practice sessions and may win the starting assignment from the experienced Glowacki.

Charlie "Hawk" Murray and Alec Morochnick, both boasting "Cs" from last season, have the call on the forwards with Hughie Fitzpatrick, Eli "Red" Goodkin and Charlie Finn still to be settled into the substitute ranks. Of this group, Morochnick and Fitzpatrick are juniors.

BASS AT CENTER

Irving "Sparky" Bass, junior who has shown plenty of ability, holds down center with Allen Myers very much in the running. Myers has been bothered with a bad ankle but if he can shake this jinx which kept him out of football, may break into the regulars.

Chelsea moves into Arlington tomorrow night to face Bill Lowder's team.

Lowder, like Nechtem, formerly captained B. U. in basketball before entering the coaching ranks. The present Arlington mentor headed the quintet during the 1932-33 season, providing an added spice to the meeting.

Colgate Sextet

Beats Engineers

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Jan. 4 (P)—Colgate University is the new champion of the Lake Placid Club's annual intercollegiate hockey tournament.

The Red Raiders skated to a thrilling 5-4 victory over the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in two overtime periods to win the crown. Williams won the first consolation game from Hamilton, 3-1.

ROOM AND BOARD By Eugene Ahern



MORE POWER FOR GOERING

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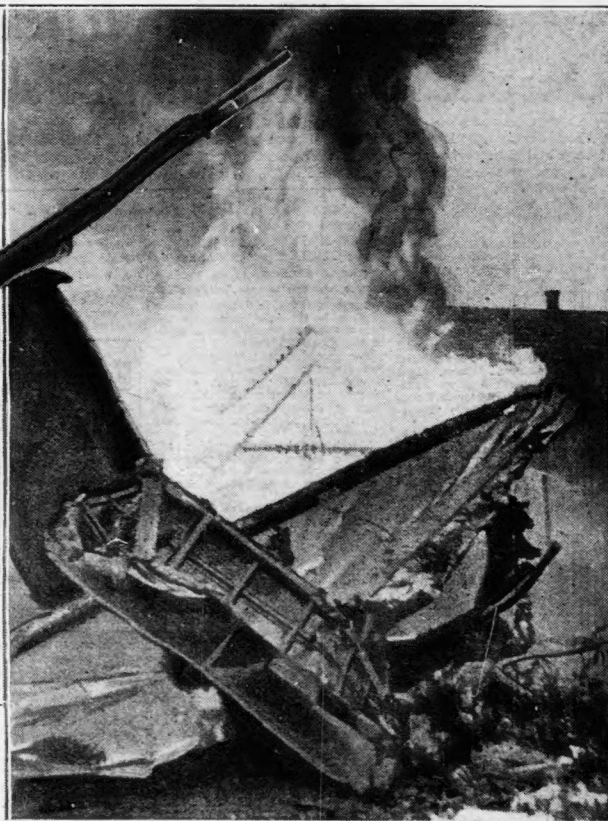
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Romeo... There Thou Art!—Long separation of George "Romeo" Lowther, 3d, and Eileen "Juliet" Herrick, shown together above, was ended when the couple reportedly eloped in the face of parental objection. It was fitting climax to fervid romance.

STORY ON PAGE 3



No Peace

Cooing pigeons are a pain to Josephine Leno of Everett... who appears in Middlesex court to prevent neighbor from keeping prize flock of the birds.

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"REBECCA"

By DAPHNE
du MAURIER

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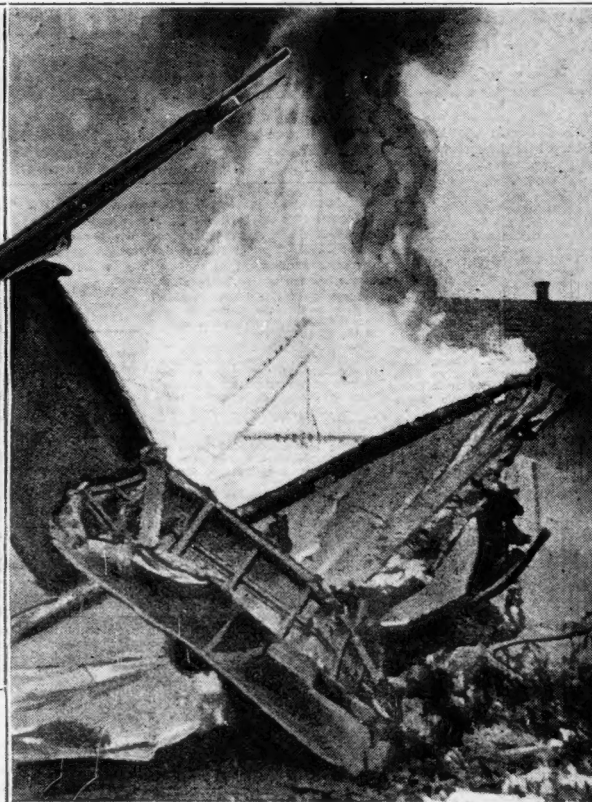
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